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FOURTEEN YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

HOUSES VERSUS FLATS

Interesting Communal Problem

CRYING BABY AND RADIO

Many young married people are faced with the problem of choosing between a house or a flat, and until they have tried both it is very difficult to decide which will be best: but since both must generally be taken on a lease of two or even three years, it is most necessary to weigh up the pros and cons before deciding on this important point.

We quote below the experiences of a young married couple who were lucky enough to be able to try both methods of living in the first eighteen months of their married life.

When they first married they took a small town house with the usual strip of garden attached. Very shortly afterwards a big block of flats was completed in the vicinity; tempting booklets were sent out which stressed the advantages of this mode of living, and just at this moment they had the chance of sub-letting their house for a year. The couple took this chance and moved into one of the flats, which seemed so tempting.

MOVED BACK AGAIN

At the end of the year they moved back again into their despised house, and here follows the reason, given in the words of the wife herself:—

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STEAMER RUNS AGROUND

Capsuimun Pass Mishap

HAI YUAN FEARED TOTAL LOSS

Shortly after her departure from Hong Kong for Canton, with approximately 200 passengers on board, the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company vessel Hai Yuan (3,400 tons) ran aground in Capsuimun Pass about 4.50 a.m. yesterday and, it is feared that as a result of the mishap, the ship will be a total loss.

All passengers on the Hai Yuan were taken off by the Butterfield and Swire ship, Yunnan, which stood by soon after the Hai Yuan struck. The distress signals were heard by Capt. J. J. Smart, of the Yunnan, as he was steaming down Capsuimun Pass.

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THE DELPHINUS

The R.M.A. Delphinus left Kai Tak yesterday at 11.15 a.m. for Penang. She carried no passengers but there were on board 4,930 kilos of freight and 183,448 kilos of mail, this being the record west bound mail included in the freight carried were 4,700 kilos of Press photographs, for Australia and New Zealand, of the Hindenburg disaster, these being despatched from America by the Pan-American Airways' "Clipper."

BISCUIT FIRM HEAD

Sir Alexander Grant Passes

London, May 21.

The death occured to-day of Sir Alexander Grant, chairman and managing director of the biscuit manufacturing firm of McVitie and Price, at the age of 72.

After serving apprenticeship as a baker and confectioner, he went to Edinburgh and entered the employment or Mr. Robert McVitie who encouraged him to attend college and study chemistry, also giving facilities for travelling on the continent and learning the different branches of the business. When the firm of McVitie and Price was started he got the management of one of the departments, gradually working his way up to be general manager. The business was converted into a private limited company in 1910 when he became chairman and managing director.

He was created a baronet in 1924 and received the freedom of Nairn in 1932. His heir is Robert McVitie Grant, born in 1894.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

HEALTH RETURNS

Four cases of enteric fever, two of cerebro-spinal fever and one of dysentery were reported for the 24 hours ended on May 20.

TAIPO MURDER CASE ENDS

WOMAN GETS THREE YEARS: ANOTHER DISCHARGED

JUDGE'S THREE QUESTIONS TO JURY

The Taipo murder case concluded before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, the third day of the hearing of the case in which a man and two women, all Chinese, were accused of the killing of an aged widow in Shun Wan Village, New Territories. The widow was bound and strangled but medical evidence showed that the cause of death was fracture of five ribs.

The man Chan Lo, alias Chan Yuk-lam, alias Chan Hing, 27, stated to be the adopted nephew of the deceased, was found not guilty on the capital charge but a conviction was brought against him on the reduced charge of manslaughter and he was sentenced to fourteen years' hard labour. The accused was defended by Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. G. S. Ford.

The second accused, Ching Sau-chi, 26, kept woman, against whom the jury returned a similar verdict with a strong recommendation for mercy, was sentenced to three years' hard labour. The accused, who was defended by Mr. H. C Macnamara on the instructions of Mr. W. C. Hung, cried just before sentence was pronounced.

The third accused, Chan Tsam, 52, married woman was discharged following submissions by her counsel, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy (who was instructed by Mr. W. Keith Robinson) and on the directions of his Lordship.

The jury empanelled for the case were Messrs. J. A. de V. Soares (foreman), Soo Pui-chen, Lau Heungto Shopang, Wong Cheung Tsing, Sung Kit-man, W. E. Denson, and F. A. S. Silva.

ACCUSED QUESTIONED

Ching Sau-chi, second accused, was cross-examined by Mr. Macnamara who asked:—

When you were charged, you made a long statement?—Yes.

Is that true or would you like to withdraw from it now?—Yes, it is a true statement.

On the 13th day of the first moon, you and first defendant went to Taipo?—Yes.

What was the object of the journey?—We went there upon the request of third accused to get money.

From whom?—My husband said from his aunt.

Did you know how?—I have no idea.

One of the witnesses said that you told her you were afraid that your husband might strike you?—I never said that.

On the night of February 24-25 you and your husband and third accused set out towards Shun Wan Village?—Yes.

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SHAMSHUIPO DOUBLE TRAGEDY PROBED

Verdict At Kowloon Magistracy

Circumstances surrounding the double tragedy which occurred in the Shamshuipo district on April 20 when Miao Hua-chung, a Shantung constable of the Hong Kong Police Force who was alleged to have shot his wife and then died by his own hand, were probed by Mr. E. Himsworth, sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. S. H. Ismail (foreman), C. A. da Rozs and Ip Fook-ling, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Mr. R. H. E. Marks, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Chief Inspector W. R. Chester Woods were present on behalf of the police.

Dr. G. H. Henry, of the Kowloon Hospital, who performed the post mortem examination on the bodies stated that there were gun-shot wounds in both heads and attributed the cause of death to this.

Sergt. T. H. Daly, who was on duty at the Upper Level Police Station, said that he paraded a squad of constables who were due to go on street duty, and he saw the deceased who appeared to be normal.

FOUR SPENT SHELLS

Expert opinion regarding the revolver which the constable used, were given by Sergt. J. E. Scott, Police armourer. The revolver, he said, had been recently fired. Trigger pressure was normal and the weapon was in serviceable condition. He added that regarding the case of the constable, the muzzle of the revolver was in close contact with the head when it was discharged, while, it was believed to be over six inches away from the head of the woman.

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ANTI-NOISE CAMPAIGN

Mah-Jongg And Loud Speakers

[To The Editor, The "Hong Kong Daily Press."]

Dear Sir,—With reference to the "Anti-Noise" campaign in Hong Kong, may I, through the columns of your paper, ask the authorities a few questions.

Firstly, if it is illegal to make any noise in the controlled areas after mid-night, why is it that in other districts the authorities take not the slightest notice when loud-speakers are turned on till all hours, and mah-jongg games, with their attendant noise, go on till dawn? It is in these districts that the working classes live—those people who have to rise early in order to be "on the job" before the tai-pans come in, and yet when these poor people cannot get any rest because of the noises described above, it is "just their misfortune to have to live in those districts."

I think it is a shame that even in a matter like this discrimination should be made. If regulations are made at all, why can't we have the same set of regulations for everybody?—Yours etc.,

Insomnia.

Hong Kong, May 21.

THEORY

Dr. Johann Fritz, of Budapest, has claimed to have invented a new method of curing blood diseases, called it "Fritzism." The doctor organised a lecture on "Fritzism."

When the great day came Dr. Fritz found only ten people sitting in the audience. Temperamentally he snatched up a glass of water, swallowed a dose of powdered glass, thought that would show them, gulped: "In order to attract attention to my theory I will poison myself."

Dr. Johann Fritz was removed to hospital.

OPERATIONS NEAR JANDOLA

Awards For Conspicuous Gallantry

Simla, May 21.

A number of awards for conspicuous gallantry in the operations near Jandola on April 9 include the D.S.O., decoration for Major A. Paton, R.A., and the Military Cross for Lieut. F. D. Robertson, Kumaon Rifles, Lieut. R. E. Wyndham, Rajputana Rifles, and Capt. S. D. Wilcock, Punjabis.—*Reuter.*

GIANTS

Topping even their "China Clippers" are Pan-America's "super-clippers" now being built.

Most ambitious air bid yet, Juan Trippe's P. A. announce their new boats will weight between 40 and 50 tons, have four 1,500 horse power motors, carry 72 passengers, 5,000 lb. of cargo, and a crew of eight.

Pan-American estimate their three-decked boats will speed at 200 m.p.h.

Ship-like, the "super clippers" will have a flight bridge with posts for six officers.

SHANGHAI JOCKEY ARRIVES

Mr. F. Marshal, the well-known jockey, arrived last night from Shanghai by the Chichibu Maru to occupy a position with the local firm of sharebrokers, Messrs. Harriman & Co. He was met on arrival by Mr. Gilbert Harriman.

HINDU GIRLS KIDNAPPED

Simla, May 21.

A gang of fifty Bhitanni tribesmen raided a village near Bannupezu Road last night and kidnapped four Hindu girls.—*Reuter.*

BADMINTON DISPLAY

Siamese Players In Action

In an unofficial Badminton match between Siam and Hong Kong played at the Club de Recreio last night, P. H. Wong, the Colony singles champion, defeated Chart Shaw, of Siam, 15-9 and 15-11. The Colony player was very prominent in his smashing which Shaw was unable to cope with. The Siamese player played carefully and was inclined to send the shuttlecock over the net to his opponent without a sting, thus enabling Wong to smash it back and gain an ace. In the second set the Siamese player began to give Wong a bit of his own medicine and therefore was able to press the game to last longer than the first set. Wong, however, proved to be his master and eventually won the set at 15 to 11.

In the Doubles match Siam more then avenged their loss in Singles by defeating both pairs who represented Hong Kong with ease. The scores were 15-12, 15-12 in the first match between Um-

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THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, May 21.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for "Spot" and unchanged for "Forward" as follow:—

	May 20	May 21
Spot	20-5/16	20-3/8
Forward	20-7/16	20-7/16

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SHIPS FOR CHINA RUN

P. And O. Liners

TOKYO REPORT

The "Sydney Morning Herald" recently published a statement that a report was current in Tokyo that the Eastern and Australian Line intends placing the P. and O. liners Naldera and Moldavia in service between Australia and Japan before the end of the year, in order to meet Japanese competition.

The line hopes to secure assistance from the Australian Government.

Interviewed by a "Daily Press" representative yesterday, an official of the local office of P. and O. stated that they had heard nothing about it.

The Moldavia (16,556 tons) and the Naldera (16,113 tons), are both well-known to Australians. The Moldavia is at present engaged in the Australian trade, and is scheduled to sail for Australia in September. The Naldera is a sister ship to the Narkunda. The Naldera is now engaged on the London-Yokohama run, but has been used in the Australian trade on a number of occasions. She last visited Sydney in 1934. The vessels at present employed by the E. and A. Line in the trade between Australia and Japan are the Nankin (7,131 tons), Nellore (6,942 tons), and Tanda (7,160 tons).

SHAMSHUIPO DROWNING TRAGEDY

Boy's Body Found In Pond

A drowning tragedy was reported in the Shamshuipo district yesterday afternoon.

According to a police report the body of a boy, named Chan Ngan Chai, aged four years, was found in a pond near a hut where he lived with his parents in So Uk Village, Cheung She Wan.

The lad's mother was working in the field when suddenly she missed her little son. In the course of a search for the lad she eventually found him in a pond. She pulled him out, but the boy was already dead.

The body was removed by the police to the Kowloon Mortuary.

GERMAN PLANE DUE HERE

Hong Kong is shortly to be visited by a German aeroplane, en route to the North.

It is another of the Junkers 52 type "D-ASEV" and is on a flight from Berlin to Shanghai.

Capt. Cyrus is in command of the plane and is accompanied by two mechanics.

The plane is destined for service on the routes of the German-Chinese Eurasia airline.

Sir Robert Ho Tung In Nanking

Nanking, May 21.

It is reported that since Sir Robert Ho Tung's arrival in Nanking, he has been busy calling on all the leading officials of the Government, and at present he is enjoying the hospitality of Dr. Sun Fo, son of the last Kuomintang Party Leader Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and President of the Nanking Legislative Yuan.

Yesterday Sir Robert was granted an interview by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Nanking Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, when he was accompanied by his son, who was at one time an officer in Marshal Chiang Hsueh-liang's army.

In the evening Sir Robert gave a grand banquet, which was attended by over three hundred invited guests, including the leading officials of the Nanking Government, the British and French Ministers, and other foreign ladies and gentlemen of the Capital.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

General Wu Entertains

Canton, May 21.

General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, was host at lunch to-day to M. Michel Breal, General Manager of Havas News Agency, who is visiting Canton.

The Chairman was assisted by his secretary, Mr. Edward Bing-Shuey Lee, and Mr. Huang Hua, Chief of the second section of the Provincial Government.

Other guests included Mr. C. R. Graham-Barrow of Reuters, Mr. N. Y. Liang of Central News Agency, Mr. H. L. Chang of Canton Gazette, Mr. F. K. Wu representing London Daily Express and Sunday Express.

Mr. Lee escorted M. Breal to places of interests in Canton. The visitor declared his pleasure in visiting this city and was favourably impressed by the extensive grounds and buildings of Sun Yat-sen University which he hoped to visit again on his next trip to Canton.—*Union News.*

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

Sign

Passers-by in a street in Sakai, Japan, were astounded by a huge sign stretched across the street in front of a bath-house run by 31-year-old Tochi Miki.

It read:

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Censorship

Latest of Britain's self-important Press censors is arty London child-photographer Marcus Adams.

Asked recently to supply photographs of the Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, Marcus Adams' press agent said they could not do so unless a note was first supplied by the editor promising there would be nothing controversial written about the Princesses in the paper.

The editor asked whether this was official, from the Palace.

The reply: "It's just the feeling of the firm, the secretary, Mr. Adams, and myself."

Overpaid

Moslem Prime Minister of Bengal Fazl-ul-Huq has had a week of speech-making following taking office, finished it off with a rare fighting speech against his Congress opponents.

Reminded was Congress leader Sarat Bose who had said that no Minister was worth more than one thousand rupees a month, that he, while a detenu, was paid 1,800 rupees a month, sent petition after petition to the Government for an increase.

Declared Fazl-ul-Huq: "No official in he Congress-run Calcutta Corporation is worth a tenth of his salary and Congress knows it but has done nothing to reduce salaries."

Ceylon Wood

Ceylon is surveying her timber resources in 128,000 acres of forest lands before preparing an organised plan for commercial exploitation, maintaining the yield.

The Forestry Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands is carrying out the survey, which will find out as accurately as possible the extent of timber resources, the proportions of the more valuable woods such as satinwood, ebony, the high utility woods like teak, soft woods suitable for matches and box-making.

Already the Forestry department has revealed that Ceylon woods are suitable for three-ply manufacture, that Ceylon may find a new source of revenue by entering the growing market for three-ply.

Feast

Every year snails cause great damage to the gardens of Australian capital Canberra.

Now from England have gone 200 glow-worms. The larvae of glow-worms just eat up snails.

If the experiment succeeds it will be applied in other parts of Australia, the market for glow-worms will boom.

Sceptical are snail-pestered Canberra residents, say they expect their snails almost to turn the tables, become glow-worm eaters.

Violence

Making worse the ugly strike situation in Calcutta where seven mills, 20,000 operatives in Barrackpore district, 58,000 workers in other districts are already idle, is the distribution of inflammatory pamphlets, mostly Red, which attack the British Government, incite the strikers to violence.

Without the pamphlets there is enough violence. The police have constantly to charge, disperse stone-throwing demonstrators, arrest some of them.

Watchman Parrot

A parrot in a Hindu temple at Muttra was responsible for saving the temple treasures during the night.

Thieves entered the Chaurasi Temple, made for the jewellery. But the parrot spotted them, screamed until the priests arrived, the thieves fled.

Ancestor-tracers with a sense of humour were trying this week to connect the watchful parrot with the legendary geese whose cackle saved Rome.

EARNS £45 A MONTH

Manager Who Cannot Read Or Write

Ferdinand Schuchner, department manager of a big textile firm in Budapest, cannot read or write, according to a report published in Vienna. He was summoned by the police to give evidence on a business case. He proved to have expert knowledge on all the affairs of his branch.

But when he was asked to sign a document he shook his head.

"I can't write," he said simply. "And I can't read."

The police officer looked at him in astonishment.

"What post do you occupy?" he asked.

"I am department manager."

"How is it possible that you can't read or write?"

"I never learnt."

"What is your salary?"

"I am paid 1,000 pengoes (£45) a month."

The police officer looked admiringly at Schuchner.

"What would you have become with your qualities if you had also been able to read and write?" he said with feeling.

"Probably a bookkeeper at 200 pengoes (£9) a month," Schuchner replied.

UNITED ATHLETIC MEETING

It is reported that representatives of all the schools in the Colony are planning a united athletic meet this year.

Different schools are registering, and the greatest enthusiasm prevails amongst the twenty-eight schools, which have already registered their names.

The members of the working committee held a meeting in the rooms of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday, and it was decided to hold a meeting of the representatives of the different schools on Wednesday, May 26, at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of electing a committee and attending to all matters connected with the athletic meet.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

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THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

"Hot Weather" Meetings Opened

The first of the series of "hot weather" meetings took place at the local Theosophical Society last Thursday. For the benefit of the public it was stated that these meetings were to deal with the more elementary principles of Theosophy. For that purpose a simple though large book "Theosophy Explained" in question and answer form was chosen as the basis for discussion.

After only the first three questions and answers, a lively discussion began and lasted for forty-five minutes. The subjects mainly dealt with were the opposition of the public to new ideas, the blind acceptance of authority, and Krishnamurti as Christ.

DISTRUST OF NEW IDEAS

The book under study stated the reasons behind the reluctance of the public to accept new ideas were threefold—mental inertia, hating to be disturbed, undeveloped intellect and attachment to older conditions. A member of the audience said that a great part of the reluctance was due to fear. Fear of the old order changing and thus apparently jeopardising the chances of obtaining a living. The word "parasite" was used to describe those who hung fearfully on to the old order but this was hotly contested by others present.

AUTHORITY KILLING CREATIVENESS

In discussing whether Theosophy was a religion it was explained that Pavri, the compiler of "Theosophy Explained," denied such a statement possibly because Theosophy was regarded more as Religion than as a religion. This would mean that a theosophist is one who can embrace all religions as opposed to a Buddhist or a Christian who would find it impossible to accept also Hinduism or Zoroastrianism. The truths of each religion could be regarded as portions of the eternal theosophy of the universe, especially adapted to the people for whom it was intended. The only way to guard oneself from the bigotries and the more incongruous additions of its adherents was to use the power of reason. What appealed to one as logical and true only should be accepted, and nothing accepted simply because it was given on recognized authority. This should be especially emphasised in the Theosophical Society because the examination of general ideas given by the leaders of the Society led to a minimum of mistakes and a maximum of creative thinking.

KRISHNAMURTI AS CHRIST

In stating that the blind acceptance of authority in the Society was fairly prevalent, it was pointed out to the speaker that such was most undesirable and the so-called disaster caused by the leaders of the Society in proclaiming that Krishnamurti was being overshadowed by Christ was really a most beneficient event. For Krishnamurti's self-imposed severance from the Society was the first of the events that really led the majority of members to lose confidence in outward authority and to depend more on their own judgement. Furthermore, Krishnamurti refusing to make of himself an authority, had really led people to examine what he said and acting upon it instead of blindly accepting all that came from his lips and resting thus on a false security.

KHO WINS MORE LAURELS

London, May 20.

Kho Sin-kie, who decided not to compete in the French national championships this year, to-day won another major tournament in England, when at Birmingham he carried off the singles title in the Priory Tournament.

In the final he met Dr. Daniel Prenn, former German Davis Cup player. Kho won in straight sets 8-6, 6-0, after a severely contested first set.—*Reuter.*

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

RELIGION: PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

XIV: Independency In England

(BY SCRUTATOR)

The Westminster Assembly of Divines, a predominantly Presbyterian body, met in the year 1623, but it failed to satisfy the demands of the Puritans. The new 'Presbyter' is but the 'old Priest writ large' they argued and the Solemn League and Covenant was signed and the spiritual autonomy of the Church was asserted. The whole question of toleration was raised in an acute form, to which the Presbyterian solution was one uniform system enforced and protected by civil power.

The Independents protested that they trusted in the Spirit of God to lead them and all men into all truth. They also argued that the Congregational system made sufficient provision against heresies by the discipline in the hands of each church or congregation, and indeed they were prepared to yield more to the civil powers than were the Presbyterians.

Charles the First ascended the throne and the Puritans were considerably relieved, but that sense was soon dissipated when Charles accepted the advice of Laud, and the consequent persecutions forced the Puritans into political as well as ecclesiastical revolt. Their movement found articulate expression in the Petition of Right. It was supported by the Covenanters in Scotland and by all Independents in England, but their petition was refused and when the Long Parliament, which was largely Puritan, met in the 1640, a process of "root and branch reform" began which issued in the civil war commenced in 1642.

CROMWELL

In Church polity Cromwell was a strict Independent and he sought for his army only those men "who had some conscience in what they did," and when he found them in great numbers he was possessed not merely of an army but of a strong political machine as well. The strength and influence of the army increased the power of Independency and so when the Long Parliament was dissolved and the Protectorate established, Independents found themselves in the seats of the mighty.

The Savoy Declaration was drawn up in 1658 and embodied within it a confession of faith almost identical with the Westminster Confession but proscribing force as an instrument for achieving uniformity. To the Declaration was added thirty propositions which stated the Congregationalist point of view with regard to the organising of churches and made allowances for Connexionalism.

CIVIL LIBERTY

The Independents became not only the defenders of religious liberty but were the stalwarts of civil liberty as well, but, because they were in power they attracted to themselves opportunists who eventually proved to be their undoing and to lead to the restoration of Charles the Second. When Charles was restored Presbyterianism was once more in power. In 1660 Charles passed the Declaration of Indulgence granting freedom of conscience to all religious faiths, but the Presbyterians saw in it a measure of Roman Catholic emancipation and as such oppposed it and it proved abortive of any immediate results.

In 1661 the Act of Uniformity was passed despite the professed loyalty of all Independent sects to the Crown. By if the Church of England became a national sect for it gave rise to Nonconformity as a distinct church system in the land. It was followed in 1664 by the Conventicle Act which forbade individuals to hold religious meetings with any other persons than members of their own family. The Five Mile Act in 1665 further disqualified Nonconformist ministers from preaching to people by forbidding them to come within five miles of any corporate burgh. The Test Act was passed in 1673 and from this time forward Presbyterianism declined and Congregationalism increased in England.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Dr. K. L. Clift. Subject, "Walking with God." Text, "At Lystra there was a man sitting, who was powerless in his feet, a lame man unable to walk ever since he was born. Paul saw that he had faith to be healed" (Acts 15; 8,9).

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Divine Service preceded by Song Service at 8.00 p.m. Preacher Dr. H. L. Clift. Subject, "Hardness of heart." Text, "Alienated from the life of God, by the ignorance which is in them because of the hardening if their hearts." (Ephesians 4;18).

Monday, 7.45 p.m S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.

Tuesday, 5.30 p.m.—The Monthly Meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the Bible Union of China preceded at 4.30 p.m. by Tea in the Flat above the Church. All lovers of the Bible are invited.

Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. Young People's Club.

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1, King's Terrace.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216B Nathan Road. This is open to all Ladies in the Colony, who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle for men, conducted by Mr. James Braga.

The Services are open to all.

No Collection on Sunday Evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5, GARDEN ROAD

23rd May: Trinity Sunday.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Catechism for Children at 3 p.m.

24th May: Our Lady "Help of Christians."—Empire Day.

25th May: Corpus Christi.

On week-days Mass at 3 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

MATTINS

Bishop Hall to Preach

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

May 23:—Trinity Sunday: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Mattins and Sermon; Preacher: The Bishop of Hong Kong; 6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong; Preacher: Mr. R. Ashton Hill. Sunday School: Juniors at 3 Duke Street at 9 a.m., Seniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m. Tuesday, May 25: Visit to Heep Yun School by V.D.M.A. Group members and friends. Meet at Star Ferry at 5.45 p.m. or at school at 6 p.m.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

The Sunday School Picnic will be held on Tuesday, June the Eighth.

Sunday Services: Sunday Schools, 10 and 10.15 a.m.; Morning Worships, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6.30 p.m., Fourth Sermon, Recall to Religion; Religion and the State.

Week's Announcements: Monday, 5-8 p.m. Table Tennis Club; Wednesday, 10 a.m. Women's Guild; 6.30 p.m. Fellowship of Recollection; Friday: 8.45 p.m. Choir Practice; Saturday: 3 p.m. Police Pier, Launch Picnic, Tickets $1 each.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

May 23, 1937.—Trinity Sunday: 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church; 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service; 11 a.m. Mattins, Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines; 6.30 p.m. Evensong, Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.

Week-days:—Holy Communion is celebrated on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.; Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church; Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese); Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices:—May 25: Cathedral Church Council Meeting, 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Hall; May 27: Peak Church Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Hall.

The Chapel of the Resurrection: 9.15 a.m. Children's Service.

UNION CHURCH

NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

This Sunday is being regarded as Hospital Sunday, and the offering at both services are being given to the work of the Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospitals.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall as usual after the Evening Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, 16, Caine Road:—

May 23, Trinity Sunday:—Morning services: 1st Mass at 6, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese, 3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English; Evening services: at 2.30 Religious Instruction to Young People, at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction to Young People, at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction for Adults, at 4.00 Recitation of the Holy Rosary—Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

May 24:—Our Lady, Help of Christiana High Mass at 7.30 a.m.

May 25:—St. Gregory.

May 26:—St. Philip: at 5.30 p.m. begins the solemn Novena for the Feast of the Sacred Heart: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—Vespers and Benediction for nine consecutive evenings.

May 27:—Corpus Christi.

May 28:—St. Augustine, Bishop of Canterbury (604).

On week-days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Confessions morning and evening.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Hong Kong (English) Circuit Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital)

Sunday Services, May 23, 1937.

Trinity Sunday

Morning Parade service at the English Methodist Church at 10.15 a.m., Preacher:—Mr. S. N. Trevan.

Hymn No. 36 (Nicaea), Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 811 (St. Cecilia), 1st Lesson Exodus 20, 1-17, Hymn No. 871 (Ashburton), 2nd Lesson Romans 8, 1-11, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 16 (Austria), Sermon, Hymn No. 69 (Celeste), Benediction.

Evening service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church, Preacher: Rev. Donald B. Childe.

Hymn No. 32 (Maryton), Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 809 (Londonderry Air), Lesson Romans 8, 18-39, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 544 (Newcastle 1st Tune), Sermon, Hymn No. 948 (Eventide) Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. There will be a General Committee Meeting of the S. & S. Home on Wednesday next, the 26th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

2. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held in the Home. Refreshments are provided. All servicemen are warmly invited.

3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, or from the Secretary, S. and S. Home.

4. The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night, as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A Dark-room is provided for developing, printing, etc. Further particulars may be had from the Hon. Sec. of the Club, Mr. E. W. Fielding.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in Christian Scientist, to-morrow, May 23, will be: "Soul and Body." The Golden Text will be: "Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul." (Psalms 86:4.

Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit. Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly: and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (II Cor. 5:1,2, 5-8, I Thess. 5:16-18, 23).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Because of human ignorance of the divine Principle, Love, the Father of all is represented as a corporeal creator; hence men recognize themselves as merely physical, and are ignorant of man as God's image or reflection and of man's eternal incorporeal existence. The world of error is ignorant of the world of Truth,—blind to the reality of man's existence,—for the world of sensation is not cognizant of life in Soul, not in body. If we rise no higher than blind faith, the Science of healing is not attained, and Soul-existence, in the place of sense-existence, is not comprehened. We apprehend Life in divine Science only as we live above corporeal sense and correct it. There is but one way—namely, God and His idea—which leads to spiritual being. Become conscious for a single moment that Life and intelligence are purely spiritual,—neither in nor of matter,—and the body will then utter no complaints. If suffering from a belief in sickness, you will find yourself suddenly well. Sorrow is turned into joy when the body is controlled by spiritual Life, Truth, and Love." (Pages 13, 167, 14).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston Mass. MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, Chatham Road, Kowloon

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, May 23:—Trinity Sunday: At 6.30, Mass with sermon in Chinese; at 7.30, Mass with sermon in English; at 8.30, Mass with sermon in Portuguese; at 9.30, Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; at 2 p.m. Catchism in Chinese; at 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, May 24: Feast of Our Lady "Help of Christians."

Wednesday, May 26: At 6.30 p.m. Meeting of the C.Y.M.S.

Thursday, May 27: Feast of the Corpus Christi, at 7.30, Choral Mass; at 5.30, p.m. Solemn Procession of the Blessed Sacrament with sermon and Benediction at St. Mary's School.

Friday, May 28: Monthly Meeting of the Men-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 6.30 p.m. General Choir Practice after the Evening Service.

On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30; Devotion of the Month of May at 6 p.m.

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday, which occurs tomorrow, is one of the best known Sundays of the year, because of the connection of the day with Law and University Terms. It is to St. Thomas a Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury who was put to death by Henry II, that the day owes its prominence in England. In the early Church there was no special day on which the Holy Trinity was honoured, and it was not, until the Arians denied the mystery, that special liturgical honour was given to God, One in Three. In the tenth century a Bishop of Liege composed a special Office in honour the Trinity and this came to be recited on the Sunday after Pentecost. St. Thomas a Becket arranged that the same should be done in England, and that the feast should always be celebrated on this day.

The Catholic Church does not claim to be able to explain this mystery, for it is acknowledged to be a mystery. Its teaching on the subject aims at showing that there is nothing repugnant to reason contained in it. It is largely due to study in connection with this mystery Catholic thinkers have given so much attention to problems dealing with human personality and the nature of being.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Thursday in Trinity Week is the feast of "Corpus Christi," "The Body of the Lord." It is the day specially set apart for honour to the Sacrament of the Blessed Eucharist. The obvious day for such celebration is the day of its institution, Holy Thursday, but as that falls during Holy Week, a sad time, and an unsuitable time for fit celebration, it is transferred to this week. The custom of holding processions on this day, or on the following Sunday, is an old one, and takes its origin from a still older procession which used to be held in Rome in honour of Blessed sacrament about this time. It was from the idea of these processions that there developed the idea of the Eucharistic Congress, such as was held with such magnificence in Manila this year.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England)

BISHOP'S MISSION TO KOWLOON

"Recall to Religion."

The following are the services etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, May 23rd.—Trinity Sunday. Holy Communion, 8.15 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Bishop.

Subject: "The Life of Compromise."

Evensong and Sermon, 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Bishop.

Subject: "Victory over Disease."

Young People's Service 9.45 a.m.

Primary Sunday School 10 a.m.

Monday.—Church Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic 8.30 p.m. from Police Pier.

Tuesday.—Mothers' Union Mahjong and Whist Drive 3 p.m. Admission 50 cents including tea. All ladies welcome. Proceeds for funds of Mothers' Union.

Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday:—Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.

Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday.—Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m. This will be the last official meeting for the season until the Fellowship re-opens in September.

Boy Scouts 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "Open" night 9 p.m.

Friday Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Saturday:—St Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic leaves Police Pier 3.30 p.m. Charge made to non-guarantors is $1. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are Welcome.

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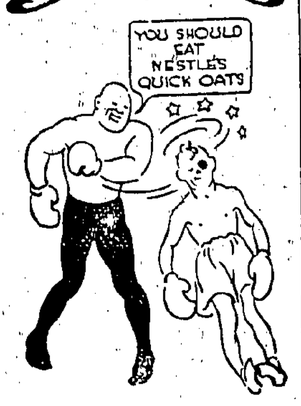

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SATURDAY

LONDON—"RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMPIRE"

Dance Music

12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. A Light Orchestral Concert

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press: Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. to 12 midnight. European Programme.

7 p.m. London—"Responsibilities of Empire."—5. A Talk by Sir Zafrulla Khan, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India

7.15 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.

"Rigoletto"—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi, arr. Liszt). Jeux d'Eau Fountain), (Ravel).

7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. London Palladium Orchestra.

Scenes Pittoresques (Massenet)—Fetes Boheme, Angelus. The Golden Valse (arr. Winter). Everybody's Songs (arr. Geehl).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Piano Solo—Popular Hits—No. 2.—Patricia Rossborough. Orchestra—"Balalaika" Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra. Trio—Looking for you—Albert Sandler (Violin), Olive Groves (Soprano) and Jean Melville at the Piano. Vocal—"Soft Lights and sweet music."—Austen Croom-Johnson. Humorous—Albert comes back—Stanley Holloway. Cinema Organ—Night must fall, Free.—Quentin M. MacLean. Sketch—Sun Bathing.—Jane Carr (Impressionist). Band—Swing Along—Selection.—Debroy Somers Band. Humorous—The Cure (Hiccoughs).—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert. Hawaiian—Lei Gardenia.—Royal Hawaiian Band. Organ Solo—Gipsy Love Song.—Sigmund Krumgold.

9 p.m. Song Memories.

"Cavalcade"—Twentieth Century Blues.—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Cocktails for two—Fox-Trot.—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Drury Lane Pantomime Memories.—Columbia Light Opera Company.

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Pablo Casals ('Cello) and Richard Crooks (Tenor).

'Cello Solo—Toccata in G Major—Adagio (Bach). Tenor Solo—I love thee (Grieg). 'Cello Solo—Moment Musical (Schubert). Tenor Solo—The green hills of Ireland (Del Riego).

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Groom of the Hong Kong Hotel.

12 midnight. Close Down.

SUNDAY

SACRED RECITAL BY ALBERT BARTON. MILITARY BAND

10.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Programme.

12.15 p.m. Concerto in A Minor (Schumann, Op. 54), played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro affettuoso, — Andante. — Allegro. 2nd Movement—Intermezzo—Andantino grazioso. 3nd Movement—Allegro vivace.

12.48 p.m.—A Recital by Maria Olczewska (Contralto):

"Rinaldo" (Handel)—Let me weep. "Samson and Delilah (Saint-Saens)—Softly awakes my heart. Sapphic Ode (Brahms)

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Immortal Strauss—Viennese Waltz Orchestra. "Henry VIII" Dances (German)—New Symphony Orchestra. Morris Dance—Torch Dance—Shepher's Dance. Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Speakeasy—Cuban Dance (Gensler)—Odeon Theatre Orchestra. Bolero (Ravel)—Odeon Theatre Orchestra. I want your heart (Haydn Wood)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Extracts from Light Opera.

"Maritana"—Vocal Gems (Wallace)—Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble and Chorus. "Chu Chin Chow"—Selection (Norton)—Gaumont British Orchestra. "The Three Musketeers"—Vocal Gems—Victor Light Opera Company.

2.05 p.m. Concert Items.

Tenor Solo—Noel (Adam)—Georges Thill. Pianoforte Solos—Ecossaise (Beethoven), Sonata in A Major (Scarlatti)—Mischa Levitzki. Soprano Solos—My dearest heart (Sullivan), A Summer Night (Thomas)—Doris Vane. Violin and Piano—La plus que lente—Waltz (Debussy)—Heifetz (Violin) and Isidor Achron (Piano).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Quartet in F Major ("Rasoumoffsky", (Beethoven), Op. 59, No. 1, Played by the Roth String Quartet.

1st Movement—Allegro. 2nd Movement—Allegretto vivace e sempre scherzando. 3rd Movement—Adagio molto e mesto. 4th Movement—Finale—theme Russe.

7.42 p.m. The Rio Grande (Sitwell and Lambert), played by the Halle Orchestra and the St. Michael's Singers.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Le Carnival Romain—Overture (Berlioz). Elegy (Elgar).

8.15 p.m. A Relay from St. John's Cathedral. A Sacred Recital by Albert A. Barton (Baritone), Lindsay A. Lafford at the Organ.

"St. Paul"—Oh God, have mercy—Mendelssohn. "Elijah"—Lord God of Abraham—Mendelssohn. Lead, kindly light—D'Auvergne Barnard.

8.30 p.m. A Violin Recital by Yehudi Menuhin.

Romanza Andaluza (Spanish Dance), (Sarasate), Op. 22. Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B Flat Major (Brahms).

8.40 p.m. An Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O. (CHM), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

9 p.m. Reuter Press.

9.10 p.m. The Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M.

1. March—Killaloe, arr. Windram. 2. Overture—Rosamunde, Schubert. 3. Ballet Music—William Tell, Rossini. 4. **Gramophone interlude:** "The Student Prince"—Drinking Song (Romberg), by Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clemon, Olaf Olson and Chorus. 5. Valse—Nights of Gladness—Ancliffe. 6. Selection—The Yeomen of the Guard. Sullivan. 7. Galop—Joan Peel, Hunt.

10 p.m. A Light Orchestral Concert.

Forget me not—Intermezzo (MacBeth), George Boulanger and His Orchestra. "The Lilac Domino"—My heart will be dancing, Waltz Song, June Knight (Soprano). Automne (Chaminade), Serenade (Ravini), Leslie Jeffries and H's Orchestra. "Rossini in Naples"—Many a joyous night, La Denza, Richard Tauber (Tenor). Canzonetta (D'Ambrosio), Cavatina (Raff), Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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SATURDAY

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G.S.G.	17.79m.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m.c. (19.76m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F.	15.14m.c. (19.82m.)

Trans. 1 (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

1 p.m.—Big Ben; "Responsibilities of Empire"—5; 1.15 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, 1.45 p.m.—"London Log," by Walter Fitzgerald. 1.55 p.m.—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, 2.25 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 2.45 p.m.—"John Londoner at Home"—20.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben; Ballet Music of Delibes. 7 p.m.—"Responsibilities of Empire"—5, 7.15 p.m.—A Piano Recital by Mary Abbott. 7.45 p.m.—"The Strange Adventures of Mr. Penny"—Episode 6, 8 p.m.—The Commodore Grand Orchestra 8.30 p.m.—"London Log," by Walter Fitzgerald. 8.40 p.m.—The Commodore Grand Orchestra (continued). 9 p.m.—For the Children: A Programme of Variety, Theatre Organ; compère, Bryan Michie. 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; Cinema Organ Recital. 10.30 p.m.—"Dancing Through"; 11.30 p.m.—"Responsibilities of Empire"—5 (see Trans. 2). 11.45 p.m.—A Recital of Songs and Duets; 12.10 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.30 p.m.—For the Children.

BERLIN

D.J.A.	**31.38m. (95.60 k.c.)**
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D.J.Q.	**19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)**

SATURDAY

1.05 p.m. Call DJA, DJB (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Week-end Music. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Week-end Music (continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. "One Year"—A fairy tale in guitar songs by a happy bird. 4 p.m. Young and old—everybody dances in the dance interval a merry lesson with a moral. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Practical hints. 6 p.m. Let us sing a Folk Song together! 6.15 p.m. Sign Off DJA and DJB (German, English). 6.55 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DJE (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ. 9.15 p.m. Happy music. 10.00 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlands on DJB. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Sonata for viola and piano by Paul Juon. Fritz Steiner and Herbert Schlinke. 10.45 p.m. Turandot, Princess of China. Musical Fairy-tale comedy adapted from Gozzi by Fritz Chlodwig Lange. Music: Georg Vack. 11.45 p.m. Practical suggestions. From a waving mast to an electric spark. Midnight. Sign off DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ (Germ., Engl.).

SUNDAY

1.05 p.m. Call DJA, DJB (Germ., Engl.). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Sunday concert. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Sunday concert (continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 3 p.m. News and Review of the Week. 3.15 p.m. Turandot, Princess of China. Musical Fairy-tale comedy adapted from Gozzi by Fritz Chlodwig Lange. Music: Georg Vack. 4.15 p.m. Concert by an Army Band. 5.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week. 5.45 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Kasperspiel Questenberg. 6.15 p.m. Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English). 6.55 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DJE (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 9 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German and Call DJQ. 9.15 p.m. Sunday evening's programme. 9.30 p.m. News songs for the guitar. Agnes Schulz-Lichterfeld, soprano. Bruno Henze, guitar. 10 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Dutch on DJB. 10.15 p.m. Popular Orchestral Concert. 11.30 p.m. Hitler Youth programme: Jutta v. Questenberg. Marionet play. Midnight. Sign off DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ (Germ., Engl.).

AUSTRALIA

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SATURDAY

2 p.m. During the afternoon a programme of recorded music will be interspersed with race descriptions. 5 p.m. Close. 6 p.m. Time Signal. 6.01 p.m. Music. 6.15 p.m. News, markets and weather for the countryman. 6.40 p.m. Sporting notes. 7 p.m. Talk. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Victorian News Bulletin. 7.35 p.m. Lyre Bird. 7.40 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble. 8 p.m. A Recital by LOTTLE LEHMANN, Soprano. 9 p.m. Programme from the Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Mail Bag Session (Australia, New Zealand and North America). 11.10 p.m. Dance Music. 11.30 p.m. Close.

SUNDAY

6 p.m. Time Signal. 6.01 p.m. Children's Session. 6.25 p.m. "Random Pages"—A Piano Miscellany. 6.40 p.m. Talk. 7 p.m. Symphony Hour. 8 p.m. This Week's Story. 8.15 p.m. "Gems from Favourite Operas." 8.50 p.m. "International Affairs." 9.10 p.m. Play, "His Gentle Art of Making Enemies." 10 p.m. A 'Cello Recital. 10.15 p.m. Epilogue. 10.30 p.m. Close.
Epilogue. 10.30 p.m. Close.

MANILA

SATURDAY

K.Z.R.M.—618.5 k.c.—485 Metres. Owned and directed by Erlanger and Galinger, Inc.

5.30 a.m. Breakfast Hour of News and Music. 6.55 a.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 a.m. Sign off. 9.30 a.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign off. 6 p.m. Records. 6.15 p.m. U.P. Educational Programme. 6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period. 6.50 p.m. English Informational Period. 7.10 p.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7.15 p.m. Jerry and his Romancers. 7.40 p.m. Question Box Reporter. 7.45 p.m. Studio Music. 8 p.m. Melody Moments—Phillips' Orchestra. 8.45 p.m. Manila stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 8.50 p.m. Local market reports. 8.55 p.m. Stock quotations in Spanish—L. R. Nielson & Company. 9 p.m. Manhattan Merry-Go-Round. 9.30 p.m. Cafiaspirina Cabaret. 11 p.m. Sign off.

SUNDAY

5 p.m. Dance Music. 6 p.m. Philippine Army Band Concert from Luneta. 7 p.m. Songs and Meditations. 7.20 p.m. Studio Music. 7.30 p.m. Manila Trading Center Musicale. 8 p.m. Catholic Hour. 8.15 p.m. Studio Music. 8.30 p.m. Mummers of the Air—conducted by Lamberto Avellana. 9 p.m. Filipinas Compania de Seguros. 9.15 p.m. Symphony Concert—Records. 11 p.m. Sign off.

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Mrs. Wallis Simpson's decree nisi of divorce was made absolute in 25 seconds by the President, Sir Boyd Merriman, in the Divorce Court, London, on May 3.

The decree nisi was granted by Mr. Justice Hawke at Ipswich Assizes on October 27 of last year. The petition was not defended by her husband, Mr. Ernest Aldrich Simpson.

Shortly after the President took his seat the Registrar announced:—"Applications to make absolute the decrees nisi 1 to 78 proceeding in the principal probate registry."

The President asked—"Is there any appearance in any of these causes?"

There was a pause of a few seconds. There was no response in court, and the President said:—"I pronounce the decrees absolute."

The matter was thus disposed of in 25 seconds. Mrs. Simpson's decree stood No. 56 in the list from the principal registry.

There were only eight women and two men in the public gallery, and there had been no rush to secure admission to the court. Mr. Walter Frampton, who acted for Mrs. Simpson at Ipswich, was in court, accompanied by a representative of Mrs. Simpson's solicitors.

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TO-MORROW "SWING HIGH, SWING LOW"

Errol Flynn, fighting star of "Captain Blood," leads the famous "600" in the greatest cavalry charge ever filmed in "The Charge of the Light Brigade," the new Warner Bros. picture which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day. Olivia deHavilland is co-starred. The picture, said to be one of the greatest ever produced, has a big cast of name players as well as 15,000 extras who participate in the spectacles.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"3 Men On A Horse"
QUEEN'S:—
"Swing High, Swing Low"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Longest Night"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Swing High, Swing Low"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Charge Of The Light Brigade"
STAR:—
"Smartest Girl In Town"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"3 Men On A Horse"
QUEEN'S:—
"Swing High, Swing Low"
ORIENTAL:—
"Three Cheers For Love"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Swing High, Swing Low"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Charge Of The Light Brigade"
STAR:—
"Swing High, Swing Low"

CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

The thundering hoofs that dashed across the pages of history to be immortalized by the unforgettable poem of Alfred Lord Tennyson—sound again through Warner Bros.' stupendous screen version of "The Charge of the Light Brigade," which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in the featured rolls.

Tennyson's verse deals only with the famous charge of the Light Brigade against the Russian artillery on the heights of Balaclava during the Crimean war—an action which forms only the terrific climax of the film story that is replete with thrills from start to finish, and presents a glamorous romance in which two brothers are rivals for the love of a beautiful girl.

3 MEN ON A HORSE

Frank McHugh, whose predictions on winning ponies never fail in the First National production, "Three Men on a Horse," now showing to-day at the King's Theatre, thinks he is also prognosticator on other subjects. So he has made some predictions on what you are going to see in the movies before long.

"Predictions come natural in the McHugh family," said Frank. "Uncle Horace McHugh was the gent who predicted that the world war would last about three weeks, while grandfather, Sweeney McHugh predicted the rapid decline of the automobile as a means of transportation.

"My own last prediction was on the Louis-Sechmeling fight. We'll skip that."

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

(Continued from Page 3)

ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

The day before that on which Corpus Christi falls this year, is the anniversary of the death of the Venerable Bede—as we were reminded two years ago when his twelfth centenary was celebrated. Though he is honoured as a saint, the title of Venerable is still often given to him because, on account of the respect in which he was held during his life, it was given to him soon after his death. He was one of the most learned of Englishmen and his works comprise all the knowledge of his time: Literature, Mathematics, Science, and the rest, but it is as a historian that he is best remembered. He spent all his life at Jarrow, and from his quiet monastery there exercised an influence on English and foreign scholarship that continued for many generations after his death.

RESEARCH WORK

At the request of the Peiping Scientific Research Institute, the Rev. Maurice Burgaud, S.J., of the Observatory of Zikawei, Shanghai, is to undertake extensive measurements to determine with minute precision the exact value of gravitational attraction at specified points throughout the southern Provinces of China.

A similar study was made several years ago in the north by Father Pierre Lejay, S.J., inventor of the Holweck-Lejay Pendulum, the most delicate instrument yet perfected for such work.

Father Burgaud will be assisted in his researches by Mr. Chang Hung-chi, a member of the Institute. They have made a beginning of their work in the province of Hunan.

SWING HIGH, SWING LOW

Carole Lombard and Fred MacMuarray, the romantic team of "Hands Across the Table" and "A Princess Comes Across," are together again in "Swing High, Swing Low," a brilliant romance with music, which opens at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

"Swing High, Swing Low" is the story of Carole Lombard, as the girl whose love and faith in a ne'er-do-well trumpet player lifts him to the pinnacle of success but robs her of his love. He discovers that he cannot succeed without her and returns to beg her forgiveness.

The story is set in Panama and New York City, and there are many gorgeous settings. Dorothy Lamour, the girl who became famous after her first moving picture appearance in "The Jungle Princess," is in the elaborate cast, which also includes Charlie Butterworth, Jean Sixon, Harvey Stephens, and many others.

"KID" LEWIS FINED

Edward ("Kid") Lewis, the former welter-weight boxing champion, of Regiscourt, Malcombeplace, Marylebone, was fined £20 with £10 10s. costs at Bow-street Police Court for keeping the Moulin Rouge Club, New Compton-street, for public music and dancing without a licence.

It was stated that there was a conviction against Lewis for a similar offence in January last. The club had been closed.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day. Earl of Ypres died, 1925.

Cinemas

King's:—"3 Men On A Horse."
Queen's:—"Swing High, Swing Low."
Oriental:—"The Longest Night."
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Swing High, Swing Low."
Majestic:—"The Charge Of The Light Brigade."
Star:—"The Smartest Girl In Town."

Meetings.—Annual, of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., in Exchange Building, noon.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—IV Moon, 13th. Day.

Sunrise.—5.41 a.m Sunset.—6.59 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07.28 and 20.39; Low at 00.42 and 14.08.

SUNDAY, MAY 23.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Trinity Sunday. Savanarola died, 1848.

Cinemas.

King's:—3 Men On A Horse".
Queen's:—"Swing High, Swing Low"
Oriental:—"Three Cheers For Love"
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Swing High, Swing Low"
Majestic:—"The Charge Of The Light Brigade"
Star:—"Swing High, Swing Low"

Miscellaneous.—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—IV Moon, 14th. Day.

Sunrise.—5.41 a.m. Sunset.—7.00 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07.56 and 21.30; Low at 01.18 and 14.49.

MONDAY, MAY 24.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Empire Day. Suzanne Lenglen born, 1899. Victoria Day (Canada). General Holiday.

Cinemas

King's:—3 Men On A Horse"
Queen's:—"Swing High, Swing Low"
Oriental:—"Three Cheers For Love"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Swing High, Swing Low"
Majestic:—"The Charge Of The Light Brigade"
Star:—"Swing High, Swing Low"

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8 p.m.

Lectures.—Dr. H. Sutcliffe, on "Mental Science," at Gloucester Hotel.

Social.—Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, in the West Lounge. 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—IV Moon, 15th. Day.

Sunrise.—5.40 a.m. Sunset.—7.00 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.21 and 22.16; Low at 01.55 and 15.26.

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ARMY EXPEDITION TO HIMALAYAS

N.C.O. To Lead Party

Exploration in the Himalayas owes much to officers in the Services, but it is unusual for a battalion as a whole to take an interest in it.

This can, however, be said of the First Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, of which two parties are to make expeditions from Ranikhet in the Kumaon Hills this summer.

This lovely hill station is an ideal centre for the purpose. It is conveniently placed for trekking amid magnificent scenery, dominated by some of the greatest peaks in the Himalayas. The parties will be away from Ranikhet for two months, and the second party, led by Corporal Ridley, is to climb near Nanda Devi and Kamet.

A party under this non-commissioned officer journeyed to the Badrinath Range last year, and the battalion's climbers will, at the end of this summer, have visited the whole of Karhwal and the Kumaon, from the Kedarnath peaks on the west to the Nepalese border.

GOLF BALL KILLS BIRD IN FLIGHT

Tournament Incidents

Two curious incidents occurred during the £1,600 Professional Golf Tournament on the Hesketh Course, Southport.

Driving over a high sea wall at the tenth hole, Alfred Perry, of Leatherhead, the former British champion, killed a starling in flight. Bird and ball dropped to the ground together.

The other incident concerned J. Hargreaves, of Fleetwood. After teeing the ball at the seventeenth he turned to pick the driver from the bag, whereupon a little terrier ran out of the crowd, picked up the ball, and ran off with it.

Neither ball nor dog was seen again.

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KING REVIEWS HIS FLEET

Over A Million Watch Ceremony

London, May 20.

From the shores and heights of the Isle of Wight and the mainland, and on the decks of liners and pleasure craft of all sorts and sizes, crowds, estimated at over a million persons, watched the King review his Fleet at Spithead this afternoon.

Soon after 3 o'clock, to a Royal Salute fired from all the ships, the Royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, entered the review area and began a twelve miles cruise past the lines of warships the decks of which were manned with blue and white clad ships' companies, which assembled on the Bridge. At 5 o'clock the Royal Yacht had finished its cruise and it took up its mooring at the head of the fleet. The flypast of the fleet airarm followed.

After this morning's reception of the Board of Admiralty and British and foreign naval officers, the King, accompanied by the Queen, took Princess Elizabeth on a surprise visit to Nelson's flagship, the Victory.—
British Wireless.

ROAR OF GUNS AND CHEERS

London: The Royal Yacht left its berth at 12.15 p.m. The King was on the bridge, accompanied by the Queen who was wearing sunglasses and Princess Elizabeth, bareheaded and smiling gleefully. The Queen and the Princess waved to the cheering thousands ashore, while the King continually raised his white-gloved hand to his Admiral's hat in salute. The roar of the guns mingled with cheers as the Victoria and Albert entered the lines of the Fleet, passing between the battleship, Queen Elizabeth were walled with blue and white clad figures of the ship's company as they manned ship with arms linked, and as the Royal Yacht drew away from the Queen Elizabeth and the London, the white caps of the sailors on board those ships flashed above their heads and their lusty cheers echoed over the water while the ships' bands played the National Anthem.

Dwarfed by the great steel walls of the Barham, Hood and Repulse, the Victoria and Albert steamed down the armour-clad lanes, passing the old Iron Duke which is now a trainingship, passing the air-craft carriers, submarines, cruisers and destroyers, the cheers of each ship's company waxing and waning as she steamed on her twelve mile journey—
Reuter.

VAST CROWD

London:—The biggest crowd in the history of Portsmouth flocked to the sea front to witness the grand illumination of the Fleet last night, a jostling mass of people struggled to gain vantage points on the beach and on monuments and huts lining the promenade.

In the distance the illuminated portholes of the yacht, Victoria and Albert, showed Their Majesties the King and Queen entertained at dinner the Commander-in-Chief and Flag Officer of the Home and Mediterranean Fleets.

After dinner Their Majesties and other members of the Royal Family went on deck and watched one of the most impressive sights in modern history.

At 10 p.m. red, white and blue rockets went up from the royal yacht, and as if by magic a phantom fleet became outlined in glittering lines of light, extending to the horizon.

Later the lights were all turned out, the ships completely darkened, and after a few seconds of this blinding blackness, searchlights flashed skywards from all directions, the hundreds of beams from the combined fleets played over the scene and patterned the sky.
—*Reuter.*

NO SYMPATHETIC "WALK-OUT"

London, May 20.

The Delegate Conference of the London tramwaymen which met to-day to consider the question of a sympathetic strike acting in support of the Central London Omnibus men unanimously decided against any unofficial action while pledging itself to carry out any recommendaton by the Executive of the Transport and General Workers Union. The Union executive has consistently declined to authorise the extension of the bus strike to other sections of London transport.—
British Wireless.

ANGLO-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP

Discussion At The Foreign Office

London, May 20.

The Foreign Secretary received at the Foreign Office to-day, Dr. H. H. Kung, special representative of China at the Coronation, who was accompanied by the Chinese Ambassador. Like its predecessors in series of interviews which Mr. Eden has had during the coronation visit of foreign statesmen, to-day's conversation gave a valuable opportunity for cordial discussion on relations between the two countries and the aspects of the general international situation chiefly interesting them.

It is understood there was an agreement regarding the situation in the Far East as more encouraging and in this connection Mr. Eden was able to repeat the assurance that any efforts which His Majesty's Government might be in a position to make to further the improvement in international relations in the Far East, would take full account of the interests of all nations concerned.—
British Wireless.

ASSURANCES REPEATED

London:—Reuter learns that Mr. Anthony Eden and Dr. H. H. Kung had a long conversation and both of them noted with satisfaction the friendly Sino-British relations, and as far as the general situation was concerned, found the outlook encouraging. Mr. Eden repeated the assurances that every effort Britain might be in a position to make to further the improvement in the Far Eastern situation would be done to take into full account all the nations concerned.

MUCH DISCUSSION

It is probable that Mr. Eden was particularly anxious for the conversation as the Imperial Conference is expected to get into closer grips to-morrow on foreign affairs, and in view of Mr. Lyons' Far Eastern Conference suggestion.

Far Eastern matters have been subject to much discussion in London recently. Japanese experts have been in frequent consultation with the British Government on Anglo-Japanese relations and they have probably also discussed the Japanese-German anti-Comintern agreement.—
Reuter.

HOMES WANTED FOR 4,000 CHILDREN

London, May 20.

The latest effort of the many made in Britain in the past 10 months to lend humanitarian assistance to victims of the Spanish civil war in a spirit of complete neutrality, is taxing to the utmost the ingenuity and resources of the British National Joint Committee for Spanish relief.

About four thousand Basque children refugees from Bilbao have to be found temporary homes from Saturday or Sunday when they are due to arrive at Southampton. Many of the children will go into camp. Others have been offered shelter in homes of sympathisers, and a generous donor has put a large country house at the disposal of the organisers for the purpose of a hostel. Some of the heavy woollen bunting used in the Coronation decoration will be utilized to make blankets for the refugees.—
British Wireless.

BATTLE FOR BILBAO

Bilbao, May 21.

While the battle for Bilbao rages on a seven-mile front, 4,200 Basque children embarked in the Spanish liner Habana for Southampton to-day. Thousands of adults stood in the pouring rain as seven special trains conveyed the children to the dockside, where parents waved tearful but uncomplaining farewells. Fifteen priests accompanied the children.

Meanwhile, the Insurgents claim to have advanced to an average depth of two and a half miles on a seven mile slanting front between the coast and Munguia, but according to a Basque military report Munguia still holds out after two days of severe battering by rebel guns.—
Reuter.

"WHITE BOOK" FOR THE LEAGUE

Valencia, May 21.

Senor Juan del Vayo, head of the Spanish Government delegation to the League of Nations, left for Paris to-day, carrying a "white book" to present to the League on May 24, which Government circles claim contains irrefutable evidence of large-scale Italian military intervention in Spain.—
Reuter.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Teaching The Public Road Sense

London, May 20.

The annual report of the Chief Commissioner of Police, Sir Philip Game, contains some interesting comments on road safety problems, as the information collected by the Police Force and the analysis of the accidents bears upon them.

Of the 35,815 road accidents in the six-month period of 1936 involving death or injury, just under half of the number occurred at road-crossing or junctions and the significant fact emerges that 40.7 per cent occurred at uncontrolled junctions whereas only 8.4 per cent occurred at junctions controlled by the police or automatic signals.

That fact, and also the statement that of the pedestrains injured 76.4 per cent were themselves to blame, according to the evidence of the witnesses for the accidents in which they were involved, lend point to Sir Philip's conclusion that the crux of the whole problem is how to improve road sense, care and consideration among all classes of road-users.

INACCURATE REPORTS

In the other section of his report, the Commissioner calls attention to the misleading consequences of careless news reporting, especially where political deductions may be made either at Home or abroad from exaggerated or inaccurate statements. He cites as examples the political demonstrations at Hyde Park and Victoria Park at which crowds of 1,200 and 5,000 respectively, assembled, according to Police computation. In these instances estimates of 250,000 and 100,000 appeared in the press.—
British Wireless.

DEATH OF BISHOP ALEX. WOOD

Shanghai, May 21.

The death occurred here to-day of the Rt. Rev. Alex. Wood, Bishop of Nagpur since 1926, at the age of 66. He came to Shanghai to visit his brother-in-law, Dr. E. I. Marsh.—*Reuter*

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(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS)

OBITUARY

The Commandant deeply regrets to record the death of No. 2313 Pte. P. C. Frost of No. 1 (M.G.) Company which occurred on 14th instant.

HONOURS

In the Name of His Majesty the King His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to award the King's Coronation Medal to the following persons in recognition of their loyal and valuable services to the Empire:—

Volunteer Service

Lt.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Major S. Jarvis, M.C., Major H. R. Forsyth, Captain H. Westlake, M.B.E., D.C.M., Captain E. G. Stewart, Lt. A. Urquhart, C.Q.M.S. T. Bolt, C.Q.M.S. H. J. Millington M.M., C.S.M. E. Moses, C.Q.M.S. J. C. Polson, Sergt. F. V. V. Ribeiro, C.S.M. C. E. Terry. (Government Notification No. 342 of 14.5.37).

EFFICIENCY MEDAL

In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Efficiency Medal in regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 579 in the Gazette of August 2, 1935, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to authorize the following award:

Efficiency Medal

Lance-Sergeant Wilfred Herbert Owen. (Government Notification No. 347 of 8.5.37).

HOLIDAY

Headquarters will be closed on Empire Day, Monday, May 24.

CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 19/37 of 14.5.37 para. 5 "Leave.

The three weeks' leave granted to No. 864 Pte. J. Choa is hereby cancelled.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

L Section: Section will parade at H.Q. on Thursday, May 27 at 5.30 p.m.

Laying and Rangefinding Classes at Belchers Fort on Sunday, May 23 at 9.30 a.m.

No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Sec.)

There will be no parade on Wednesday, May 26.

Corps Engineers

There will be no parade on Monday, May 24.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25.

Machine Gun Troop

Parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25 at Causeway Bay. Riding School.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, May 25 at 5.30 p.m. for Driving Instruction and Crew Drill.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

There will be no parade on Monday, May 24.

Wednesday, May 26: Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

There will be no parade on Thursday, May 27.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

There will be no parade on Monday, May 24.

Machine Gun Bn. Signals

There will be no parades for Subsections B. & C. until further notice.

Air Arm

Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Kai Tak on Thursday, May 27 for a lecture.

Army Service Corps Company

Next parade will be on Thursday, 3.6.37.

"Convoy—Island" by Captain R. Robertson, R.A.S.C.

Rendezvous, R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m.

It would be of assistance if as many private vehicles as possible could be brought.

TRANSFER

No. 458, C.S.M. R. H. G. Charles, M.G. Troop, is transferred to Unit Reserve w.e.f. 30.4.37

LEAVE

No. 2721, Pte. L. Choa, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, is granted 3 weeks' leave from 14.5.37 to 3.6.37.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

Permitted to Resign

No. 2500, Gnr. S. M. Casim, Corps 1st Battery, L Section, w.e.f. 6.5.37.

Left the Colony

No. 2698, Gnr. K. Brock, Corps 1st Battery, A Section, w.e.f. 29.4.37.

STRENGTH

No. 2789, Trooper R. F. Winfield, Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., M.G. Troop, 18.5.37.

(Sgd.) G. S. FRIZELLE,
Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Corps Aquatic Sports

It is notified for information that the Corps Aquatic Sports will be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, July 24, 1937.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

There will be no meeting on Monday, May 24.

A meeting for practice of bandaging will be held at P.W.D. Offices on Monday, May 31, at 5.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN,
Commandant,
Nursing Detachment,
H.K.V.D.C.

HOUSES VERSUS FLATS

(Continued from Page 1)

"We have given up our flat, after discussing which was really best. Flat or House!

"We are young and have as yet no children, we enjoy going out and we enjoy entertaining. Taking rents into consideration, there is little to choose between the two modes of living. As far as general expenses go the flat is slightly cheaper. Smaller space makes electricity charges just slightly lower, as less light is used, also the fact that there are other dwelling around, above and below the building is warmer in winter. another point in favour of the flat is that it needs less furniture. Smaller carpets can be used and no stair-carpets are needed.

NOT EASIER TO WORK

"A flat is supposed to be easier to work, but actually there is not much in this idea. True the rooms are smaller, but it takes longer to clean them, because of that very lack of space. In a house the furniture can be pushed aside when cleaning and sweeping is done. In a flat there is nowhere to move it, and the cleaner must get underneath things, or creep round them. This is annoying and also takes longer.

RADIO AND CRYING BABY!

"Noise from other flats is also rather trying. The radio,—the crying baby, and all sorts of tiresome odd noises,—Then, worst of all, when we ourselves give parties we have the awful feeling that we are annoying others, and our pleasure in a jolly party is dampened by the thought of that letter of complaint which may be received next morning.

"We cannot put the radio on loudly for the purpose of dancing when friends drop in, and this perpetual consideration for neighbours destroys the feeling that our home is our castle.

COMPACT KITCHEN

"The flat kitchen is compact, but I miss the space in the more roomy house-kitchen, and oh,—those Sunday mornings in a flat! At the house I used to grumble because my husband came in with muddy shoes from the garden. After a few Sundays in the flat I found it was preferable to have a few lumps of mud about, than to feel he was cooped up indoors with no outlet.

"On Sunday in a flat I could not get out in the fresh air myself without discarding my work-a-day raiment in which I did the odd jobs and cooked lunch. To go out meant putting on a street dress. In the dear old house I could slip out in the garden for a breather from time to time.

NO ROOM FOR "HOBBIES"

"Another point for the budget is, that in a house one has all sorts of amusing odd jobs to do, but in a flat there seems no room for "hobbies" and the tendency is to entertain more, or go out to picture shows. Our next door neighbour in the flats had a baby, and she could never take it out in the mornings as she was too busy, —but our neighbour in the house had a baby which was out all morning in the garden, sleeping happily in the perambulator.

"So now my husband and I are back again in our little old-fashioned house, where we can spend our leisure moments pottering about the garden, and we dont envy flat-dwellers, in spite of their ultra-modern decorations and wonderful labour saving devices."—Acwo.

SHAMSHUIPO DOUBLE TRAGEDY PROBED

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When the revolver was handed to witness for examination by Det.-Sergt. Franklin, at the Shamshuipo Police Station, he found that the chambers contained two live cartridges and four spent shells.

Constable D. 201, Lin Pui-lum, who gave evidence stated he occupied the same barrack-room with the deceased constable and was well acquainted with him.

Witness also said that his friend married the deceased woman, Wang Ching, in the beginning of 1933, just a few weeks before deceased joined the Hong Kong Police Force. Deceased came to the Colony leaving his wife behind in Weihaiwei.

FREQUENT QUARRELS

Witness related certain conversation which his brother officer had told him. It was that Wang Ching had been wanting to come down to the Colony to live with her husband. Witness also learned that there had been frequent quarrels in their family, the reason for which he did not know.

Not long prior to this incident, the deceased constable received a letter from his brother stating that Wang Ching had been the cause of much trouble at home and that she intended to come to Hong Kong. The deceased constable told witness that he did not wish his wife to come to him.

Wang Fu-lan, wife of a constable, who was friend of the deceased couple, told the Court that she saw the wife, Wang Ching, on April 19, the day before the incident, in the market. She enquired of the date of the arrival of the deceased woman and she was told that she had arrived in Hong Kong on the same day. She invited Wang Ching to her house for an evening meal, and they also had a morning meal together the next day.

She stated that she heard reports of gun shots just after the deceased couple had left her house.

EYE WITNESS' STORY

An eye-witness, Chi Yan-chai, residing at No. 133, Yee Kuk Street, second floor, said he saw the deceased man dressed in police uniform and was carrying a parcel under his arm. He saw Wang Ching coming down the stairs, with P. C. D. 197 following close behind. As she reached the bottom of the stairs, he witnessed P. C. D. 197, who was then on the third last step of the stairs, draw a revolver from the parcel and shot at his wife from behind. The constable then pointed the revolver at his own head and discharged two shots.

Formal evidence was given by Det.-Sergt. Franklin. He stated he saw the bodies of the deceased lying outside the stairs of No. 131, Yee Kuk Street. He removed the bodies to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The jury, at the conclusion of the evidence, were satisfied that P. C. Miao Hua-chung, after having murdered his wife, died by his own hand.

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

A fine of $8 was imposed on J.E. Buckley of No. 186 A, Nathan Road, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a traffic summons for driving at an excessive speed, namely 28 miles per hour, in the controlled area in Nathan Road on May 4.

* * *

Dr. Kew, residing at No. 104, Boundary Street, pleaded guilty to the traffic summons in which he was charged with obstruction by leaving his car in Saigon Road, near the Majestic Theatre on April 24.

He was fined $3 by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

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For the unlawful possession of 76 catties of pine tree wood, a vegetable gardener, Wong Tak, aged 36, was sentenced to 21 day's imprisonment with the alternative of a fine of $20.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge when he appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy, saying that he was arrested while walking near the woods which did not belong to him.

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J. Ho, of No. 46, Lai Chi Kok Road, ground floor, was fined $40 when he appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy on a summons for having in his possession a radio set without a licence.

Mr. James Key of the G. P. O. prosecuted.

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For returning to the Colony before the expiration of his term of banishment, Ho Cheung, aged 52, unemployed, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

SALE OF CROWN LAND

Several Lots Fall Under Hammer

Thirteen sites, both garden and building lots, were sold by auction at the District Office South yesterday morning. Twelve were of 15,000 square feet each and one of 40,000 square feet (garden lot) with a liability spread of $15,000 on an approachment road.

The purchasers and prices paid were as follows:—Mr. Mok Hing Cheung ($1,250); Mr. K. W. Tang ($1,200); M. S. L. Wong ($520, $450, $500 and $530); Mr. Tang Kui Yuin ($1,050); Mr. Wai Po Cheung ($540); Mr. M. W. Lo ($310); Mr. J. L. Litton ($350); Anna Chao ($400); Wong Kai Cheung ($400).

Several Europeans attended the sale.

IN THE COURTS

MILITARY TELEPHONE CABLE THEFT

So Kam, aged 32, and Au Chak Mau, 61, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing a quantity of military telephone cable and causing damage to the extent of $300, while another man, named So Hoi, 58, unlicensed hawker, was charged with receiving the cable. The cable had been stolen from Black's Links and to repair the damage would cost $1,000.

Sergeant Clarke, who prosecuted, stated that six lengths, totalling 200 yards, of wire had been stolen. The wire had been dug out of the ground put into a pit and burned. The lead covering was then stripped off, and in that way the wire had been extracted. The property from which the cable was taken belonged to the Military Authorities and was not much used and the defendants had all day in which to committ the theft.

Six months' imprisonment was imposed on the first and second defendants, while the third defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment at the expiration of his sentence.

The complainant was Sergeant W. Morgan of Whitfield Barracks.

WINE SHOP ROBBED

Two men, Wong Cheung alias Lai Leung, aged 27, unemployed, and Lee Tin Hak, aged 48, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of being in the possession of property to the value of $323.75 at No. 538 Queen's Road Central on May 18.

Lee denied the charge and his plea was accepted by Det.-Sergt. T. Cashman, who prosecuted, and he was discharged.

Wong, who pleaded guilty, also admitted another charge for returning from banishment which was imposed on March 2 this year. Defendant said that he came back to the Colony to ask friends to accompany him to another place on a visit.

Sergeant Cashman stated that both men were arrested in Connaught Road on May 19. The first defendant was searched and a wallet containing a gold bangle and two pairs of ear-rings, a gold wrist watch, a gold coin, two gold rings, and a fountain pen were found in his pockets. The defendant was questioned and on enquires being made by the police it was found that the property had been stolen from No. 538 Queen's Road between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. on May 18. The premises from where the goods were stolen was a wine shop owned by a married woman. Entry was gained through the back door and the defendant went up to the cockloft and stole the property from a desk. A little more than $200 worth of the property had been recovered, but the remainder had been disposed of by the defendant.

His Worship sentenced Wong to one year's hard labour.

THE KING AND FREEMASONS

Resigns As Scottish Grand Master

Sir Ian Colquhoun, Bt., Immediate Past Grand Master, who presided at a quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland held in the Freemasons Hall, George Street, Edinburgh, read the following letter from the King:—

"My dear Colquhoun,

"On my accession to the Throne I have ceased participating actively in Freemasonry. I ask you therefore to intimate to the Grand Lodge of Scotland my resignation as Grand Master Mason.

'At the same time I desire that you will convey to Grand Lodge my sincere thanks for the wholehearted support that has been afforded me during my tenure of the office, and my assurance that I shall always regard Scottish Masonry with a deep and personal interest.—Yours sincerely, "George R.I."

DEEP GRATITUDE

Grand Lodge unanimously adopted the following resolution:—

"Grand Lodge hereby place on record their deep gratitude to the Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason for the outstanding service he gave to the Scottish Craft during his tenure of office.

"Grand Lodge respectfully tender to their Majesties the King and Queen their loyal congratulations on their approaching Coronation, and pray that the Great Architect of the Universe will ever guide them in their manifold duties."

Raub Australian Mines

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received the following cable from the Secretaries of The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., in Brisbane:—

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that Mr. Bankey Ho (何基生) is no longer connected with this Corporation.

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NOCTURNAL ADORATION IN THE HOME.

The discourse to be given by Fr. Mateo, on Sunday, the 23rd inst. at St. Mary's School Hall, at Kowloon, has been postponed.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Caulkers (and caulking work).

Forms of tender can be obtained at the office of the Chief Constructor, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, and should be filled in and returned, as indicated in Tender Form not later than noon on Tuesday, 1st June, 1937.

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Chief Constructor.

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First Interim Dividend of six pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1938 has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th June, 1937 to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th June, 1937.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Tuesday, 8th June, to Monday, 14th June, 1937 (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 15th May, 1937.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in Exchange Building, Hong Kong on SATURDAY, 22nd MAY, 1937, at 12.00 noon.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th MAY to 22nd MAY, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. W. BROWN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th May, 1937.

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HONG KONG TO FOOCHOW FREIGHT RATES FOREIGN & CHINESE SHIPPERS.

Notice is hereby given that as from 1st JUNE, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Foochow will be increased 20 per cent. over current rates.

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COAL SETTLEMENT PROSPECTS

London, May 20.

There have been developments which make the prospects of a coal settlement more hopeful, declared an official after a meeting of the Nottinghamshire Coal Association and the local, so-called "Spencer Union," to-day A joint negotiation committee is going to London to-morrow to meet the Secretary of Mines, he disclosed.—*Reuter.*

Stuttgart Air Disaster

Berlin, May 20.

Two persons were killed and four injured when a German airliner was wrecked shortly after taking off this modning from Stuttgart aerodrome.—*Reuter.*

BIRTH

ROSSINGTON.—On May 15, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Rossington (née Eileen Crank), a daughter.

DEATH

LAIDLAW.—This morning, May 17, 1937, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. Sara Laidlaw, widow of the late Mr. J. Laidlaw.

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London Office: 53, Fleet Street E.C.4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MAY 22, 1937.

AN IMPERIAL NAVY

British naval rearmament is rapidly gaining momentum, but very extensive construction will be necessary to meet the requirements of the new strategic plan. This was recently defined by the First Lord of the Admiralty (Sir Samuel Hoare) as the maintenance of a two-hemisphere standard, and involves a complete reorientation of British naval policy. Until 1914 Great Britain maintained a two-Power standard, or naval equality with any two potential enemy Powers. By the end of the war this had been greatly exceeded, and the British navy was numerically sufficient to carry out the suggestions of the report prepared by Lord Jellicoe after his tour of the Dominions in 1919. Lord Jellicoe's report was inspired partly by the lessons of the war and partly by a realistic appreciation of the significance of the increasing naval strength of the two great Pacific Powers, Japan and the United States. The main recommendations of the report were the maintenance of enough cruisers to guard Empire trade routes in all parts of the world and battle fleets able to protect those cruisers from destruction by any other Power. Since Pacific fleets were then at least as powerful as those in European waters, the report advised the maintenance of a Home fleet and an Eastern fleet, each comprising 16 capital ships and all the essential auxiliaries. This plan was not directed against any other Power, but was designed to defend Empire interests against any danger that might arise.

The execution of this plan was not merely postponed when Britain signed the Washington Treaty. The numerical strength of the navy has been reduced to such an extent that the necessary capital ships are not available to provide the Eastern fleet recommended by the Jellicoe report. However, the Singapore base was salvaged from the naval holiday, and it is evident that British naval policy is now designed to build up an Eastern fleet as the necessary ships become available as rearmament proceeds. The need for the adoption of the new two-hemisphere standard is not due solely to the expiration of the naval treaties. These treaties were only made acceptable by the signing of the nine-Power pact and other political agreements, which guaranteed the integrity of China and generally removed the causes of potential discord between Pacific Powers. The validity of these political pacts is now so doubtful as to leave Britain no prudent alternative but to adopt the principles of the Jellicoe report, and give practical effect, to them as speedily as circumstances permit.

Australia, New Zealand, India, and the British possessions in the Pacific and the Far East will all gain increased security from the new naval policy, and it is only reasonable that they should participate in the expenditure involved. The apportionment of expense is not the only problem. From the strategic standpoint, the unification of the several Dominion naval units is equally important. At present the Australian and New Zealand squadrons occasionally co-operate for training purposes, but they are independent units, under the control of the respective Dominion Governments. With the creation of a powerful Eastern fleet, it may be desirable to weld the Australian, New Zealand, and British squadrons based on Hong Kong and Singapore into a single Imperial navy. The advantages of this, both for training purposes and for the most efficient disposition of the resources available in the event of an emergency, are fairly obvious, but certain political difficulties inevitably arise. Neither of the Dominions is likely to surrender control of the fleet for which its taxpayers have paid the bill, nor is it likely that the British squadrons in the Far East would be placed under the control of a Dominion Government. The solution of the problem would consequently appear to lie in the creation of a close liaison for defence purposes between all the Governments concerned, or possibly the constitution of a system of joint control. Such an arrangement would reconcile the legitimate and reasonable rights of the Dominions to retain direction of their own provision for defence with the strategic and technical advantages of a permanently unified fleet in the Far East over a number of heterogeneous elements to be welded together after a crisis had arisen. In fact, financial considerations alone render it almost imperative to adopt such a policy if the Eastern fleet is to be brought up to the strength security demands. An Imperial navy in the Far East seems the most practical solution of the problem of Imperial defence in that part of the world in which Australia and New Zealand are immediately concerned.

A group of Chinese ladies at the races.

FOURTH ROUTE ARMY

Canton, May 20.

Yesterday at 3 p.m. General Yu Han-mow, Pacification Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army of Kwangtung Province called a meeting of his army officers at Headquarters.

General Yu Han-mow announced the appointment of General Tsu King-tong, Chief Military Adviser as Commissioner of the Department of Reconstruction and the appointment of General Mo Pui-nam to take his place as Chief Military Adviser.

General Yu also announced Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's decision regarding the reorganization of the Fourth Route Army, and urged all to be unswerving in their support of the Government in its measures for national defence.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

ROYAL NAVY

Director Of Tactical Course

When Captain F. R. Barry leaves to take command of the cruiser Dorsetshire for service in China, he will be succeeded as Director of the Senior Officers' Tactical School at Portsmouth by Captain I. B. B. Tower, D.S.C., at present Assistant Director. The latter officer will be succeeded by Captain G. J. A. Miles, at present in command of the 3rd Destroyer Flotilla in H.M.S. Codrington.

RETURN OF THE BERWICK

The cruiser Berwick, Captain E. R. Bent, D.S.C., will leave Penang on May 31 on her withdrawal from the China Station for large repairs. She is due at Colombo, June 4-7; Aden, June 15; Suez, June 20; Port Said, June 20-21; Malta, June 24-28; Gibraltar, July 1-7; and Plymouth, July 6. A first instalment of £195 100 for her repairs has been voted in the Navy Estimates.

TROPHY FOR SHOTLEY

The Lord Roberts Trophy at the Imperial Challenge Shields Rifle Competition was again won by boys from H.M.S. Ganges, the training establishment at Shotley, who also took second place for the Lord Milner Trophy. Their Lordships have noted with satisfaction the excellent results achieved.

COMMAND OF THE OTUS

Lt.-Cdr. R.M.G. Gambier is appointed to H.M.S. Medway, depôt-ship, for the command of the S/M. Otus on the China Station, in succession to Lieutenant-Commander G. B. H. Fawkes, who has held this command for over two years.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—G. L'E. M. Sturges, to Victory, for Tactical course (May 10).

Lt.-Cdrs. (S/Ldr., R.A.F.).—D. W. MacKendrick, to Glorious (May 21).

Lts. (F/Lts., R.A.F.).—C. L. G. Evans, to Victory, for course (May 12); and D. D. O'Brien, to Glorious (May 21).

Lts. (E).—J. A. Blockley, to Vulcan, on commg.; J. E. H. H. Machen, to Birmingham (May 18); and E. B. Carter, to Ramillies (May 21).

Cd. Gunner.—F. J. Harding, to Barham (June 1).

Gunners.—W. W. Banham and J. E. Berry, to Excellent (May 10).

Royal Naval Reserve

Capt.—J. Marshall, to Victory, for S.O. Tactical course (May 10).

Cdr.—M. H. J. Bennett, to Victory, for S.O. Tactical course (May 10).

Lt.—C. S. Cooke, promoted to Lt.-Cdr. (seny. April 24).

Payr. Lts.—J. W. Edelsten, promoted to Payr. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. April 29), and R. Rippon, to Drake, for course (May 16).

Sub-Lts.—K. R. C. Letts, to Encounter; and B. W. Smith (proby. act), to Ramillies (May 8).

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

Payr. Lt.—M. McC. Duff, promoted to Payr. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. April 29).

Sub-Lt.—T. A. de V. Hunt, promoted to Lt. (seny. April 26).

MALAYAN REVIEW

A Prosperous State

Another fairly prosperous year for the State of Trengganu is recorded in the report for 1936 issued by Mr. N. R. Jarrett, the acting British Adviser, states the "Times of Malaya." The total value of all trade was $14,380,417, and it is recorded that there has been a striking expanse of trade during the last six years. In 1931, for example, the total trade amounted to $6,718 876.

Most of Trengganu's trade flows through Singapore. Direct foreign trade is confined to exports of iron to Japan, imports of supplies for Japanese mines carried in iron-ore ships and exports of brassware to Siam by sailing vessels, which return carrying salt and rice.

The increase in exports was due partly to the increased output of iron ore and partly to the better prices prevailing for tin, copra and rubber. It was, however, a moderate year for the important dried fish industry, the exports of which were 75 per cent. less than in 1935.

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Post Office Figures Increase

The Post Office, a fairly accurate prosperity index, reflected the general revival of trade in Malaya last year by increased business activities in every branch to substantial degree.

Sums totalling $84,909,789—representing receipts and payments—were handed over Malayan Post Office counters in 1936, an increase of 8 per cent. compared with the previous year. The estimated number of letters, postcards, newspapers and other packets and parcels posted, delivered and in transit was 91,066,051, an increase of 11 per cent. on the figures for 1935, states Capt. T. P. Coe, the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Malaya.

Money orders numbering 341,172 and amounting to $14,167,915 were issued, revealing an increase of 9.9 per cent. in number and 10.9 per cent. increase of value over 1935.

And the Savings Banks statistics, too, indicate better times.

Forty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven people had deposits amounting to $10,319,033 in the Straits Settlements Savings Bank at the end of last year, while the corresponding figures for 1935 were 41,467 and $9,072,069, so that the average amount to the credit of each depositor was $219 and $230 at the end of 1935 and 1936 respectively.

The figures for the Federated Malay States were 76,759 and $8,939,223 in 1936, and 67,840 and $7,578,619 in 1935, so that the average savings of the depositors there was $112 in 1935 and $116 in 1936.

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More Air Mail

A feature of Malaya's postal traffic during 1936 was the increased volume of air mail, says the annual report of the Posts and Telegraphs Department which has just been made available. The average weekly weight of mail despatched from Malaya to Great Britain by Imperial Airways service increased from 361 lbs. in January to 390 lbs. in November. The Christmas air mails during December were again heavy. The three mails despatched during the period ending December 20 totalled 1,616 lbs. as compared with 1,536 lbs. during the corresponding period in 1935.

The year 1936 saw rapid strides in the development of air mail services. On March 23 a weekly service between Penang and Hong Kong was established by Imperial Airways. This service has proved of importance to Malaya. In addition to a net saving of about three days over the surface transport for correspondence addressed to Hong Kong the new air link also affords an opportunity for despatching letters for China, Japan, Macao and the Philippine Islands by air to Hong Kong, and thence by surface transport to destination.

The introduction of a bi-weekly service by Qantas Empire Airways between Singapore and Australia proved welcome to the general public. Both these services have been used extensively.

Other developments worthy of note are the extension of the air mail money order service to Hong Kong, China, Japan, Macao and the Philippine Islands on March 28, the introduction of combined air and postage fees for letters and postcards on April 1, and the admission, on May 8, of Chinese clubbed packets (remittance letters) to the air mail service to Hong Kong.

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Perak Timber

It is indeed a pity that our forest reserves are not more fully exploited and that exports are confined only to coastal districts, states the "Times of Malaya." The total value of our exports amounted to $46,000 last year and these were for the most part confined to sawn timber, excluding teak, exported to the Netherlands Indies.

On the other hand, with such potential possibilities we have imported timber to the value of $247,000, chiefly roundwood, teak and perfumed or incensed wood such as garoo, laccà and sandal wood. Forest reserves are good up to a certain degree but what is wanted is a more progressive policy of reafforestration scheme.

The forest reserves in Bruas, Sitiawan, Lumut and the maritime districts could be planted with valuable timber which in course of time should be exportable not only to Eastern countries but to the United Kingdom.

The visit of Dr. L. Chalk, of the Imperial Forestery Institute, should help the Malayan Officials to take more interest in the matter.

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When Judges Disagree

"To the man in the street my decision may sound absurd. He might say 'The man has confessed to the murder; why trouble any more about it?' But criminal trials are not built on Sherlock Holmes' lines; they are conducted according to regular and recognised rules. The accused has to be proved guilty according to the rules and if he is not proved guilty he is innocent, although everybody in Court may think he is guilty."

"I apologise for having taken your time."

This was the view of the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Thomas, presiding at the F. M. S. Court of Appeal when he allowed the appeal of Koh Kam Poh, the Chinese photographer of Sungei Siput, who appealed against sentence of death passed by Mr. Justice Aitken at the Perak Assizes for the alleged murder of Chin Seng Kwong.

Mr. Justice Howes and Mr. Justice Cussen, however, disagreed with the president and the appeal was dismissed.

The Chief Justice had also said, When the accused appeared in Court he made a statement which might be termed a confession and raised a defence which was not raised at the trial.

The Courts of Appeal, as far as I am concerned, are accustomed to such last minute statements, and nearly always they are rejected. It is natural the accused, finding that his defence has not succeeded, tries at the last minute to raise another. Of course the accused's defence in this case is one of sudden and grave provocation. Therefore, so far as you reject it you must reject it altogether. We cannot say he has confessed and therefore he has still left some gaps in the evidence which has been given at the trial.

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Registrations of Rubber Patents

British and American rubber manufacturers have registered patents of new inventions in the Federated Malay States, states the "Times of Malaya."

The Dunlop Rubber Company Ltd., of 32 Osnsburgh Street, London, N.W.1, has been granted registration of a United Kingdom patent given to the company and to Edward Arthur Murphy and Evelyn William Madge, both British subjects working in the company's works at Fort Dunlop, Erdington, Birmingham, in respect of an invention entitled "Rubber and its preparation for manufacture."

The United States Rubber Company, of 1790, Broadway, New York, has been granted registration of two United Kingdom patents relating too inventions entitled "Improvements in or relating to creaming of rubber latex"

GERMAN AIRMEN CAPTURED

DEATH SENTENCE IN BILBAO

Charged With Aiding Rebellion

DUM-DUM BULLET ALLEGATION

Paris, May 21.

It is reported from Bilbao that two German airmen were sentenced to death by the Popular Tribunal charged with aiding the rebellion. They were Walter Kienzle, 24, and Gunther Schultzplanck, 22, who were captured on April 5.

Both prisoners stated that they were lieutenants in the German Air Force until they resigned and volunteered for service in Siaon.

Kienzle stated that after Germany had recognised the Franco Government "we are afraid of the consequences for Germany if Franco did not win." Schultzplanck said that his and another squadron of twenty two aeroplanes with German pilots arrived in Victoria on March 3.—Reuter.

Salamanca, May 21.

General de Llano denied that the Insurgents are using dum-dum bullets in the Spanish civil war. He said that millions of these bullets were captured from the Government forces, but General Franco has prohibited its use.

General de Llano deplored Britain's allegations regarding the Insurgents' bombardment of Guernica. He added that she was doing the same in the Northwest Frontier, raining death on native tribesmen.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NO NOTE FROM FRANCO

Bilbao, May 20.

The foreign secretary of the Spanish Government categorically denies that any Note has been received, directly or indirectly, from General Franco, leader of the Insurgents, on the subject of terms of surrender for the Basque province.

Franco was reported yesterday to have offered to respect the lives of all citizens and their wealth and private property if the province was surrendered without further opposition.

The communique this morning added that no contact had been initiated with the rebels.—
Reuter.

USE OF PLANES IN LIFE SAVING

Budapest, May 20.

Twenty-two countries have signified their willingness to participate in the first international congress for employment of the aeroplane in life saving, which will be held in the Hungarian capital from July 11 to 14.

The conference has been called at the instigation of the International League of the Red Cross and will be organised by the Hungarian Red Cross Society, under the slogan "Aeroplanes in the service of the Red Cross".—
Transocean News Service.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SUPERSTITION

Canton Joss Houses To Be Closed

Canton, May 21.

With a view to removing superstition together with its demoralising influences amongst the citizens of Canton, the Provincial Government and the City Authorities have decided to close and resume all existing temples and "joss" houses, which are frequented by the ignorant and superstitious inhabitants of the City.

Owing to the immense number of these "joss" worshipping houses throughout the City of Canton, the Government realizes that superstitious beliefs can never be removed, unless such places of worship are permanently closed and banned.

It is understood that the resumed buildings will be utilized by the Government for housing poor workers and rickshaw coolies, under the control of the Municipal Authorities.

Only those temples and places of worship approved by the Government will be allowed to remain.—
Chinese Evening Press.

JAPANESE AIR HEROES

Safe Return Home

Tokyo, May 21.

Completing the flight from London, the Divine Wind arrived at Haneda aerodrome at 3.42 p.m. The plane left Taihoku at 6.07 a.m.—
Reuter.

OSAKA WELCOME

Osaka, May 21.—The Divine Wind arrived here at 2.25 p.m. A terrific welcome awaited the airmen from fifty thousand enthusiastic people.—
Reuter.

ITALIAN ROYALTY IN HUNGARY

Invitation To Hunt

Budapest, May 20.

The King and Queen of Italy were invited by Regent Admiral Horthy to attend a hunt, where trained hawks were used. It was a reminder that falconry was and is still favourite sport in Hungary.

In the meantime important political discussions began here between Count Ciano and Premier von Daranyi. The Hungarian Foreign Minister, von Kanya, also took part. No official communique has been issued, but it is generally thought that the recent conversations which von Kanya had in Paris and London, as well as the conversations of Premier Goering in Rome, were subjects of discussion.—
Transocean News Service.

THE INDIAN NAVY IN THE THAMES

H.M.I.S. Indus "Makes History"

H.M.I.S. Indus is making history in the Indian navy, so her officers said when receiving visitors to their ship, lying off Tower Pier, states the "Manchester Guardian." It is rare enough for any of the seven ships of the Indian navy to see England, but, more than that, the Indus is the first of that navy to moor in the Thames. Painted white, as ships have to be for coolness in the Persian Gulf and the Bay of Bengal, she looks unfamiliarly bright amid the grey and the gloom of the surrounding wharves and of Tower Bridge. She is an escort ship of 12,000 tons, with a crew of one hundred and thirty-four, all, except the six British officers, Mohammedans from either the Punjab or the seaboard district of Ratnagiri. Only Mohammedans are recruited for the Indian navy, since Hindus lose caste by going overseas.

The Indus was in some commotion for her visitors. All hands were piped aft to hear an address from Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under Secretary for India, who reminded them that their navy, dating from the ships of John Company, was one of the oldest in the world. After that, clearing for action and extinguishing fires, the crew certainly showed themselves efficient sailors. On May 14 the Indus proceeded to Portsmouth for the review.

KING INSPECTS BATTLESHIPS

Last Scenes In Grand Review

Southampton, May 21.

The King began his inspection of a number of battleships this morning. The Royal yacht in which Their Majesties spent the night anchored at the head of a line of battleships. The King boarded H.M.S. Nelson and H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth from an Admiral's barge and met the Commanders of the battleships, after which he walked round the ships.

Their Majesties are returning to London this afternoon.

A strong breeze which was blowing this morning lifted the haze. Last night the warships were lit with electric lights which was a glorious sight from shore. The glittering lights were supplanted with coloured rockets and fireworks.

After the inspection at which the King was accompanied by the Duke of Kent, His Majesty took the salute standing on the quarter deck whilst the ships' company marched past.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ANOTHER WIN FOR C.I.O.

Bargaining Rights Ballot

Pittsburg, May 21.

The National Labour Board's ballot to decide whether the Steel Workers' Union have "exclusive bargaining rights for the employees of the Jones Laughlin Steel Corporation resulted in another victory for the Committee of Industrial Organisation led by Mr. John Lewis.

Out of 24,412 workers who participated in the ballot 17,028 voted in favour of the Union dealing for them with the company and 7,207 voted against.

This ballot was the largest industrial election ever supervised by the Government.—
Reuter.

Advice To Those About To Drink

Eat sweets before you start drinking and you'll stay sober, or at any rate, more sober.

This advice comes from Professors Howard Haggard and Leon Greenberg, of Yale University.

It was given at the opening session of the National Academy of Sciences Conference in Washington.

Van Zeeland To Visit United States

Brussels, May 20.

Paul van Zeeland, Belgian Premier, will leave for the United States on June 12, accompanied by his wife and private secretary. He will be received by President Roosevelt and will then immediately proceed to discuss with leading U.S. businessmen the obstacles to world trade.—
Transocean News Service.

CHINESE FEARS DISPELLED

Anglo-Japanese Conversations

London, May 21.

Dr. H. H. Kung, interviewed by Reuter, referred to the conversation with Mr. Anthony Eden with the greatest pleasure and dismissed Chinese anxieties over the Anglo-Japanese conversations as without foundation. He expressed the fullest confidence in the sincerity of British interest in China's welfare.

It is believed that the Anglo-Japanese conversations will begin after the Imperial Conference. The recent reports of improvement in the relations not only between China and Japan but also between Russia and Japan has favourably impressed London.

Dr. Kung this morning had a conversation with Viscount Kano, London manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank. Afterwards, accompanied by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Dr. Kung conferred at length with Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Although no statement of Chinese financial schemes is obtainable, it can be said that the atmosphere in the city appears to be definitely favourable. One feature of the Chinese delegation's visit is the attention it is attracting in the popular press. Thus the "Evening Standard" gives prominence to Chinese currency reform, consolidation of internal loans, railway progress and political unity, in the course of which it says that China appears to be heading for a big future and that production costs and low exports will increase.

To-morrow, Mr. Quo Tai-chi entertains the Commons of the China Committee and the Chinese delegates to lunch. On Sunday, Dr. Kung and Mr. Quo Tai-chi will visit Oxford. Dr. Kung goes to Geneva on May 25. He is looking decidedly better for his stay in London despite the arduous round of entertainment and business.

EMPHATIC DENIAL

The Committees of the China Association and Federation of British Industries gave a banquet tonight to the Chinese delegates. The guests included Mr. Walter Runciman, the Chinese Ambassador and Lord Eustace Percy. Lord Winterton, toasting the Chinese delegates, said: "There have been ill-founded fears in some quarters that the British Government contemplates some arrangement with another power which would be prejudicial to Chinese interest. Mr. Eden has already issued an emphatic denial. I hope this denial which I know is true will be accepted without qualification. As a private Commoner I can add the assurance that any arrangement in regard to China with any other power whatsoever will never receive the support of the House."—
Reuter.

GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE

Moscow, May 20.

Forty-four, including several women, were immediately executed this morning, after a military tribunal at Svobodny, in Siberia, had found them guilty of espionage and railway sabotage on behalf of German and Japanese intelligence services.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN FISCAL YEAR WILL END WITH DEFICIT

Rome, May 20.

The Italian financial year, ending June 30, will show a big deficit in the normal Budget, instead of the estimated surplus of 20,000,000 lire, declared the Finance Minister, Signor Paolo de Revel, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies this evening.

This deficit, he explained, was not caused by the war in Ethiopia, which was being financed separately, but by the new Budget expenditures. These included large sums for re-armament, more public works, money to assist the tourist industry, pay war pensions and allowances, and bonuses for large families, thus stimulating the birth-rate.

The deficit, said Signor de Revel, would be reduced to a low figure, or cancelled, perhaps, by two exceptional items: revaluation of the gold reserve and lire; and profits from gold and foreign currency acquired from private citizens. Moreover, certain Treasury operations connected with the new forced loan on land values will show a large surplus.

The Finance Minister announced that the internal national debt had risen from 91,997,000,000 lire to 101,241,000,000 lire between June 3, 1934 and April 30, 1936. In the same period short term indebtedness rose from 12,333,000,000 lire to 53,260,000,000.

The gold reserve in the Bank of Italy had declined from 5,892,000,000 to 4,022,000,000 lire between December 31, 1934, and April 30, 1937.

The Budget for 1937-38, he estimated, would show a deficit of 3,173,000,000, of which 1,201,000,000 would be for increased expenditure in East Africa.—
Reuter.

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MAHARAJAH OF ALWAR

Dies As Result Of Accident

London, May 20.

One of India's most picturesque princes died in London last night as the result of an accident.

He is the Maharajah of Alwar, the 55-year-old deposed ruler of 800,000 people. Since 1933 the Maharajah, at the request of the Indian Government, has been living abroad, owing to agrarian troubles in his state.

The Maharajah succeeded his father at the age of 10. He was regarded as one of the richest of the Indian princes, and had a priceless collection of jewels.

Whilst in Alwar he maintained an efficient military force and in 1900 his infantry took part in the international expedition to Peiping for the relief of the foreign legations from the "Boxer" menace.

The Maharajah played a prominent part in the Coronation Durbars of King Edward VII and King George V and attended the Coronation in London this month of King George VI

In the World War he provided both infantry and cavalry for services in Europe, and represented India at the Imperial Conference in 1923.

In the sporting field the Maharajah was well known as a big game hunter, polo player and tennis enthusiast.—
Reuter.

CAIRO CLEARED OF BEGGARS

Cairo, May 20.

Having had orders to wipe vagrancy and illegal begging out, the police in this city are carrying out extensive raids, during the course of which upwards of 1,000 persons were put into jail. Among them were a large number of children.—
Transocean News Service.

Ex-King Suspends Relations With Son

Rome, May 20.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain has suspended relations with his eldest son, the Count of Covadonga, it is learned in Spanish Royalist circles.

The ex-King is believed to be greatly annoyed and distressed at reports that the Count of Covadonga has repudiated his renunciations of the throne. The Count renounced all rights when he married a Cuban commoner, who has since divorced him. It is rumoured that he is now planning to marry a Cuban socialite.

Ex-King Alfonso declared that his son's divorce and intention to remarry make his succession to the throne of Spain impossible.—
Reuter.

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FAMINE RELIEF SENSATION

Million Dollars Not Distributed

Shanghai, May 21.

A sensation has been created by the report that a million dollars sent to Chengtu from Nanking for famine relief has not been distributed. It is suggested that the provincial authorities, instead of apportioning money among the local authorities, directed them to utilise varying amounts from tax collections, but this is a slow process and in some cases futile as receipts are negligible.—
Reuter.

AFTER WEDDING PLANS

Tours, May 20.

It is stated here that after his wedding on June 3, the Duke of Windsor will travel to Germany, it being inferred that the Duke and his wife will first visit Wasserleonburg in Carinthia, where they have rented a castle for July and August, and then proceed to Berlin where they will visit some friends, after which they will go to the famous German Spa, Wiesbaden, and later proceed to the Bavarian Alps.—
Transocean News Service.

RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Mr. Eden On British Policy

In an after-dinner speech of welcome to Dr. H. H. Kung, Special Ambassador and chief delegate of China for the Coronation, Mr. Anthony Eden said British policy had but one objective in China, to assist the Chinese people, if they should need our assistance, in the work of reconstruction on which the Chinese Government were now engaged. There was every reason why cordial relations should continue and even improve.

A peaceful and prosperous China would benefit all countries having relations with her and would constitute an important stabilizing element in the Far East. It was to be hoped that, in the great evolution that was beginning China might be guided to choose the best in Western methods and adapt them to her own best traditions.

Dr. Kung said he brought from the Government and people of China respect and admiration for the new King and Queen, and good will towards this Empire. He voiced the sentiments of 470,000,000 people in saying that it was their sincere wish that Great Britain might enjoy under its new monarch such a reign of peace as would make it a truly great epoch.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From May 22, to 28, 1937.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat.	22	07 28	6 1	00 43	2 7
		19 39	4 5	14 08	2 1
Sun.	23	07 56	6 5	01 18	2 9
		21 30	4 5	14 49	1 6
Mon.	24	08 21	6 8	01 55	2 9
		23 16	4 4	15 26	1 2
Tues.	25	08 48	7 0	02 25	3 0
		23 00	4 3	16 06	0 9
Wed.	26	09 14	7 2	03 00	3 2
		23 42	4 2	18 45	0 7
Thur.	27	09 40	7 3	03 29	3 3
		—	—	17 25	0 6
Fri.	28	00 25	4 1	03 55	3 5
		10 10	7 3	18 04	0 7

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY
HONG KONG
10 a.m., May 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.
Temperature, 79 F.
Humidity, 90 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 89 F.
Temperature minimum last night, 77 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10h. to-day, 0.46 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1, 14.04 ins.
Against an average of 17.80 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.59 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.41 a.m.
4 p.m., May 21.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.74.
Temperature, 83. Humidity, 83.
Wind Direction, N.W. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 84. Minimum temperature, 76.
Rainfall, 0.16.

WILL BOWLS PROGRAMME BE WASHED OUT?

Interesting Week-End Card

At the time of writing (Friday morning), it does not seem at all likely that there will be any lawn bowls over the week-end which is a great pity as a very interesting programme has been arranged.

The Hong Kong weather, however, it noted for its fickleness so it is to be hoped that the Clerk of the Weather will "turn off the water" for the week-end, in which case the following programme will be carried out:—

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Club de Recreio
Civil Service C.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreio
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C.
*Police R.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Club de Recreio v. Kowloon F.C.
K'loon Tong R.C. v. Civil Ser. C.C.
H'kong F.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
H.K. Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club

*This match will be played on the Hongkong F.C. green as the Police R.C. green is not ready yet.

The following players have been selected to represent the various clubs in to-day's matches:

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C. C.—A. A. Razack, M. A. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. N. Atienza, C. S. Rosselet and R. Basa (skip).

Police R. C.—W. Greig, J. C. Fender, J. Orem and W. Mair (skip); F. Nolan, G. Perkins, W. Dall and E. G. Post (skip); J. Forrest, W. Glendinning, F. E. E. Booker and G. C. Moss (skip).

Kowloon C. C.—W. Mulcahy, J. M. Brown, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (skip); Geo. Lee, T. Madar, R. G. Craig and F. Goodwin (skip); T. Hunter, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher and A. E. Silkstone (skip).

Kowloon B. G. C.—H. F. Stoneham, J. L. Tetley, E. W. Lines and G. H. Sherriff (skip); W. Russell, V. Petherick, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (skip); W. L. Walker, S. A. Bright, J. C. Gill and C. B. Hosking (skip).

Club de Recreio.—J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares C. F. Remedios and R. F. Luz (skip); J. Noronha, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, C. G. Silva and H. A. Alves (skip).

Civil Service C. C.—W. Cullip, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (skip); P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, J. Deakin and S. Randle (skip); L. R. Whant, J. F. McGowan, R. P. Phillips and A. W. Grimmitt (skip).

Hongkong F. C.—E. J. Edwards, R. P. Shaw, E. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); W. Gill, J. Russell, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (skip); J. S. Howell, G. Duncan, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

Indian R. C.—S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab A. O. Madar and A. E. Dallah (skip); J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal (skip).

Kowloon C. C.—F. E. Nash, J. Dinnen, J. Smith and H. Nish (skip); J. Canning, A. Nissim, W. W. Hirst and V. C. Labrum (skip); A. A. Dand, T. W. French, A. J. Kew and L. Jack (skip).

Craigengower C. C.—Dr. N. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coelho, M. J. Medina and W. K. Way (skip); J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and W. Ward (skip); J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearce (skip).

Club de Recreio.—F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros C. A. Lopes and J. J. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, A. P. Guterres, J. V. Ribeiro and C. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, P. A. Yvanovich, E. M. Remedios and A. A. Remedios (skip).

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OPEN PAIRS AND RINKS

Draw And Dates Fixed

The sub-committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association held a meeting at the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" yesterday evening when Mr. R. Basa, chairman, presided.

Several suggestions in connection with matches were discussed, after which the following fixtures and dates were arranged:—

OPEN PAIRS

Coates and Basa v. Silkstone and Goodwin (H.K.F.C.)—May 25.
Cooper and Russell v. Stoneham and Hosking (K.C.C.)—May 24.
Gill and Duncan v. Machado and Roza Pereira (K.D.)—May 26.
Hanlon and Gill v. Ward and Way (H.K.F.C.)—May 25.
Eccleshall and Grimmitt v. Nish and T. Robson (H.K.F.C.)—May 25.
Steven and Morgan v. Greig and Campbell (C.S.C.C.)—May 27.
Ramsay and McKelvie v. Ribeiro and Basto (K.C.C.)—May 24.
Haywood and Gough v. Knight and Hollidge (H.K.F.C.)—May 25.
L. Glendinning and R. Glendinning v. Hoosen and Minu (Civil Service C.C.)—May 27.
Patrick and Watson v. Warr and Cook (Kowloon Docks)—May 26.
Gibson and Ferguson v. Karanja and Pau (Kowloon Docks)—May 26.
Xavier and Remedios v. Leonard and Soares (C.S.C.C.)—May 27.

OPEN RINKS—MAY 30

Yoemnovick v. Cullen, K.B.G.C.
Botelho v. Cavanagh, C.S.C.C.
Grimmitt v. Omar, H.K.F.C.
Read v. Cook, Taikoo.
Walker v. Lunny, C.C.C.
Hyde-Lay v. Silva, K'loon Docks.
Rosselet v. Kew, Recreio.
Armstrong v. McGowan, I.R.C.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Baseball.—League: Chinese v. Filipinos (Caroline Hill), 2 p.m.

Badminton.—Unofficial Interport, Hong Kong v. Siam (Club de Recreio), 9 p.m.

Bowls:—First Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Club de Recreio, Civil Service C.C. v. Hong Kong F.C. Second Division: Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreio, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C., Police R.C. v. Hong Kong F.C. Third Division: Club de Recreio v. Kowloon F.C., Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Hong Kong F.C. v. Craigengower C.C., Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club.

TO-MORROW

Cycling.—Cycling Tour to New Territories, from Alhambra Theatre, starting at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Baseball.—League: Japanese v. Volunteers (Caroline Hill), 10 a.m.; Exhibition, Hong Kong Baseball Club v. U.S.S. Sacramento (Caroline Hill), 11.30 a.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Coronation Meeting (Army Range, Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

RACE HANDICAPS FOR SIXTH EXTRA MEETING

The following are the handicap for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting:

Shing Mun Handicap (1 Mile)

Honeymoon Eve 168 lbs., King's Coronation 140, King's Highway 140, King's Justice 148, King's Lead 140, Oak Bay 158, Rose-Queen 148, Royal Highness 140, Soldier of Britain 168.

Victoria Park Handicap—"A" Class (1 Mile)

Able Amazon 160, Bag Tor 135, Bobniak Star 150, Centre Court 148, Derby Day 135, Double Finesse 147.

West River Handicap—"C" Class (From the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Bright View 168, King's Bounty 155, King's Jubilee 148, Pontiac Bay 146, Royal Consort 148, Soldier of China 161, Soldier of Peace 152, Sylvandale 140, Voltaire 161, Ythan 140.

Cabramatta Handicap (1 Mile)

A Great Time 152, Beat That 135, Dick Turpin 152, Discovery Bay 142, Llanarmon 152, Llangollen 142, Roofify 135, Solerina 140, Strathcarrick 152, Such Fun 142, Twilight Star 142.

Peiho Handicap—"D" Class (6 Furlongs)

Araxy 156, Happy Venture 140, Helephant 140, Lancashire Tich 145, Mac's Adventure 145, Mariposa 140, National Anthem 155, National Faith 140, Plain View 168, Racing Boy 168, Shipmaster 156, Tempest 142.

Wallsend Handicap—"B" Class (1 Mile)

Australian Boy 159, Brutus 138, Discovery Bay 145, Honey 152, Just That 143, Perfect Day 147, Racing Heart 155, Snowy River 149, Solerina 143, Twilight Star 145, Violet Queen 149.

Yangtsze Handicap (6 Furlongs)

Centre Forward 147, Firefly 140, Good Morning 140, King's Coronation 154, King's Highway 140, Kum Shan 158, Laughing Cavalier 140, National Spirit 140, Ouse 161, Vira 161.

Lantao Handicap—"D" Class (6 Furlongs)

Daylight Eve 158, Diogenes 158, Emergency Call 140, Flybynight 161, Flying Arrow 140, Gold Coin 158, High West 158, Inca 140, Laughing Girl 158, Mountain View 140, Philanderer 140, Tabby Cat 140, Valorous 165, Victoria Hall 144, Zero 140.

Nanling Handicap—"E" Class (6 Furlongs)

China Clipper 148, Declasse 155, Ebony Idol 168, Flying Arrow 159, Inca 140, King's Parade 168, March Brown 148, Popular Star 160, Racing Strain 155, Tabby Cat 152, Trent 155, Weedon Seat 148.

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COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

London, May 20.

Sussex required but two days in which to beat Northants by an innings and 128 runs in a county cricket championship match at Hove.

Sussex outplayed their visitors from the start. Batting first they hit up 365 for 9 declared, top scorer being J. Parks, who contributed 122. In spite of this big total, Partridge bowled cleverly enough for Northants to take five wickets for 82 runs.

Northants went to pieces when they batted. In their first innings they were sent back for 69. Following-on, they did a little better and amassed 168, but they never looked like avoiding an innings defeat.—*Reuter.*

ENGLAND'S SOCCER VICTORY

London, May 20.

England's international football team continued its triumpant tour of northern Europe to-day, registering an eight-nil victory at Helsingfors against Finland. At half time the English were four goals to the good, and they so dominated play that a further four goals were netted in the second half.

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STRENGTH THROUGH JOY ORGANISATION

What Is Being Done In Germany

The organisation "Kraft durch Freude" in Germany, which means "Strength through joy" is divided into many sub-organisations. It is generally the office which organises the recreation of the working man, enabling him to enjoy as much as possible his spare and leisure time.

Much has been said already about the "KDF" ships, built by the Labour Front, which administers the "Strength through Joy" movement, and destined to take thousands of workers for ocean cruises, thus giving them real vacations at the lowest possible cost. Recently, at the Blom and Voss Wharf in Hamburg, a newly built vessel left the dock. She has accommodation for 1,460 persons, in 248 double-berth and 241 four-berth cabins. There are about 5,000 square metres deck space, enabling deck chairs for all passengers to be set up.

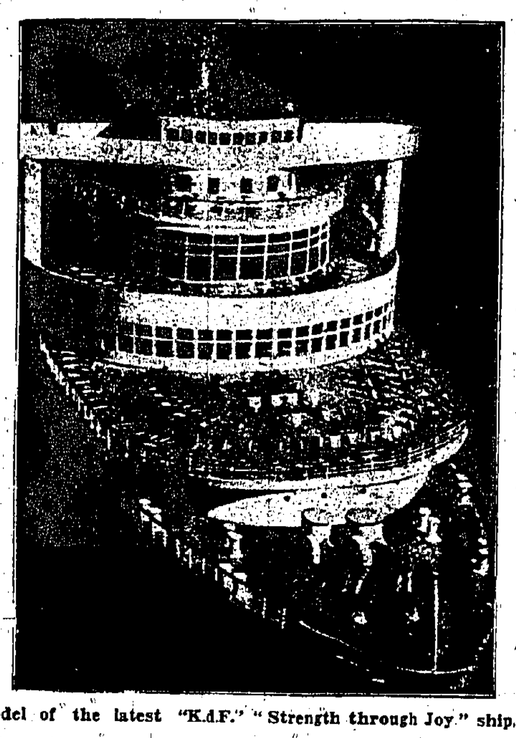
Another department of the KDF is entitled "Beauty in Work" and concerns itself with making the working places look comfortable and nice, the idea being that, within beautified surroundings the worker will be able to feel happier in his sphere of duty.

erected, public reading rooms built, books provided, and stadiums increased, parks and streets beautified.

THEATRES ON WHEELS

The idea behind the organisation "Strength through Joy" is that to have leisure—in spite of all the hue and cry for the 40-hour week—is not enough, it is necessary to know how to spend one's leisure. Thus apart from travelling and beautifying the places of work, also "Theatres on Wheels" have been set up, travelling to all little towns and villages that are without their own theatres. A recent census showed that 87 per cent of the men and 81 per cent of women when questioned had never heard an opera, and 63.8 per cent men and 73.2 per cent women when asked had never been inside a theatre. This census was taken of the entire staff of the Siemens Works at Berlin, irrespective of the station in life they occupied. Therefore the organisation gave out cheap tickets for workers, and since then, this has become a regular feature, and the tickets are always sold out.

The travel department arranges week-end excursions, tours and holiday cruises, the charge being always without the scope of even the smallest incomes. As many as six million people availed themselves of these facilities, as against three million in 1934. At present a special sea-side resort is being built for the "Strength through Joy" on one of the Baltic Islands, with a six mile beach and up-to-date accommodation for 20,000 people at a time, where even those with an income of about £10 a month can manage an eight days sojourn at £1, including everything, also the fare to and from their homes.—W.I.



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Another organisation is called "Beauty in Villages," and aims at beautifying the villages and towns, to present the "labourer, handicraft worker and industrial worker in the country with a healthy and stable basis for his economic existence," as Dr. Ley, leader of the Labour Front, puts it. Dr. Ley is of opinion that the German wants more than only food, drink, shelter and clothing, and believes that the flight into the great cities can only be stopped, after cultural life has been brought within reach of the man on the country. Social halls are

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January	96.0	76.3	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2	85.8
February	95.7	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3	84.6
March	94.5	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8	76.2	76.0	90.6
April	94.9	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.6	71.6	83.7
May	86.2	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	67.8	
June	86.0	66.6	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.3	
July	80.8	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.9	66.7	70.3	
August	82.1	61.8	69.6	65.9	70.7	67.1	69.1	
September	81.4	73.0	71.4	67.9	70.3	75.5	70.7	
October	82.5	77.8	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.8	75.9	
November	80.4	79.0	73.0	71.8	71.3	72.7	80.5	
December	87.1	83.6	78.8	76.7	80.7	80.1	96.4	

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Pirates Continue To Win

New York, May 20.

So far the National League appears to be able to boast of only one team this season. The Pittsburgh Pirates, contrary to all predictions, continue to win their games and widen the lead they have established over such strong clubs as St. Louis, New York and Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh beat the Phillies today, five to two, Jensen hitting a homer. Altogether the Pirates had thirteen hits and the Phillies only six, though the winners had two errors.

Boston, with Di Maggio's two home runs, disposed of Cincinnati, four to one, having nine hits to five. Lombardi hit a circuit drive for the Reds.

Chicago, at Brooklyn, won six to one, in a surprising game. The Cubs had only six hits, but forced in run after run. The Dodgers hit seven. There were no errors.

New York beat St. Louis seven to four, thus improving Pittsburgh's position, for the Cards were in second place. The Giants hit seven to five.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Both the Philadelphia Athletics and New York Yankees, respectively first and second in the American League, were beaten to-day. The Athletics fell before Detroit, the score three to two, Tigers hitting eight to seven. No errors.

Chicago, with thirteen hits and a homer by Bonura, were only able to score three runs, but they were enough to beat the Yankees, whose three hits yielded a single tally, and that was Lazzeri's home run.

Cleveland gave Boston a thumping, with sixteen runs scored on twenty-one hits. Boston scored five on eleven hits, Higgins circling the bases.

St. Louis Browns, notorious for losing decisions by a single run, were in that unenviable position to-day when they finished their engagement with Washington. The Senators scored five to four, on twelve hits to nine.—*Reuter.*

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...	...	...	£15½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£15½
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...	...	...	£15½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£15½
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...	...	...	$60	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9½	Humphreys	...	...	...	$9.30
...	...	...	$80	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$16½	Ewos S.	...	...	c r	$16.80
$117	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons(old) S.	...	...	c d	$12
$92	...	...	...	Do. (new) S.	...	...	c d	$53
...	...	...	$31	Zoong Sings S.	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$61	Wing On Textiles(S.)	...	...	...	$64
				Public Utilities				
$14.80	...	...	...	Tramways S.	$14.50	...	14.9 / 95	
$4½	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	$4½	...	...	
$1½	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$1½	...	...	
...	...	...	184	Star Ferries	...	...	...	184½
...	...	...	$26	Kaumati Ferries	...	...	...	$26
$14.15	$14.30	$14.20	...	China Lights (old) S.	$14.15	...	$14.20	
...	...	...	$12.90	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	$14
$60½	...	$60½	...	H.K. Electrics S.	$60½	$60.80	...	...
$18½	...	...	...	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
$12½	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	429½	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	$29½
$11.80	...	11.80/.90		Do. (new)	...	...	...	$12
...	...	...	$11½	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	27/6	Tractions	...	...	...	26/-
...	...	...	27/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$16½	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$17	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	32	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$2
...	...	15.10	16	Cements	$15	$15.15	$15.10	
$5.20	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	15.2
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	...	$25½	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$25.25
...	...	...	14.70	Ch. E'tainments	...	...	...	$4½
...	...	...	$1.60	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$1½
45 cts	...	...	...	Do. (new)	45 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	16.80	Lane Crawfords	...	...	c d	$9
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	$3.80	Siucores	...	$2.40	...	...
...	...	...	$5.55	Watsons	...	...	...	$5
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	$1
...	...	...	98⅞	Ch.G.5½1925G.$ Bds.	...	...	...	98⅝
...	...	prem.	8½	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	$108½
...	...	pr m.	2¼	Do. 3½%	...	...	...	$101½
...	...	...	$4	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$60	H.K Wing On	...	...	...	$65
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do.	...	...	...	$100
$4.80	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	$4.05	...	...	...
...	...	...	20/9	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	6/-	" (H.K.)			...	
...	...	...	40 cts	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	May 19	May 20
Paris	110-31/32	110-51/64
Geneva	21.63	21.62
Berlin	12.9½	12.30
Athens		
Milan	93⅞	93-20/32
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai		
New York	4.94-3/16	4.94-3/16
Amsterdam	8.98⅞	8.98⅞
Vienna		
Prague		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	4.93?	4.93-9/16
Brussels	29.33½	29.31
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Rio		
Bucharest		
Silver (Forward)	20⅞	20-5/16
Silver (Spot)	20-7/16	20-7/16
War Loan	3½% 101⅞	3½% 101⅞

Closing Quotations

May 21, 1937.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 13/16
Credits, four months' sight 1/3

On Shanghai:—
On Demand 102

On Singapore:—
On demand 52½

On Japan:—
On demand 105⅞

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 81⅛
Bank, on demand...

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 30 7/16
Credits, 60 days' sight. 30 13/16

On Batavia:—
On demand 55½

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 68
Credits, 4 month's sight 710

On Saigon:—
On demand 67 15/16

On Manila:—
On demand 60⅛

On Bangkok:—
On demand 150½

Sovereigns Bank Buying Rate 1/231/32

Bar Silver, per oz. 20 5/16

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

	20th May Closing Rates	21st May, 1937 Time Received B. 9.50	S. 9.50	9.54	10.08	10.20	10.33	10.46	clos. 11.07	2.35	2.48	3.06	3.18	clos. 3.46
Antamoks	1.05	1.00	1.10	1.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atoks	28½	29	30	28½	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	—	29½	—
Baguio Gold	18	18½	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Benguet Consol	10.50	10.25	10.50	10.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Explor	07½b	—	10	06½	—	—	—	—	07	—	07½	—	—	—
Big Wedge	21	20½	21½	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coco Grove	50b	50	56	51	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consol Mines	.022	.022	.023	—	—	—	.023	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demonstrations	64	65	65	—	—	—	—	—	66	—	—	—	—	67
E. Mindanao	22	21	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21½
G. Goldfields	12	11½	12½	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12½
Itogons	86	85	88	—	86	—	87	—	88	89	90	—	—	91
I. X. L.	66	67	69	—	—	—	—	—	68	—	69	—	—	70
Masbates	25½	25½	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Min. Resources	23	22	23½	—	22½	—	—	—	—	23	—	23½	—	—
Northern Mining	07½	07	07½	—	—	—	—	07½	—	07½	—	—	—	—
Paracale Gumaus	35½	32	36	34	—	—	—	—	34½	—	35½	—	—	36
San Mauricio	1.75	1.75	1.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.80
Suyoc Consol	34 36	33½	35	34	—	—	—	—	34½	—	—	—	35	35½
United Paracales	59	60	61	—	59	—	—	—	60	61	60	—	—	61
Market Comment.		S	F	F	F	S	Q	S	S	S	S	V.S'dy	S	S.	F

MODERN COPPER MILL

New Manila Venture

The first modern copper concentrating mill and by far the largest of its kind in the Far East will be operating within sixty days according to a report just issued by officials of Nielson & Co., Inc., managers of Lepanto Consolidated Mining Co., writes our Manila correspondent.

This is the largest known copper and gold mine in the Islands and is located in the sub-province of Lepanto, Mountain Province, approximately 106 kilometres north of Baguio and about 6 kilometres from Suyoc Consolidated.

For many years prior to American occupation in the Philippines this mine was worked by Chinese companies and later by the Spanish. One Spanish company erected a smelter on the property about the middle of the 19th century and the copper was carried to the coast, some 200 kilometres away by cargadores (coolies) from which point it was shipped to Manila and from there to Chinese ports. Some of the ore was so rich that it was transported to the coast and shipped direct to Cornwall, Wales, where it was smeltered and refined.

ACCURATE RECORDS

Fairly accurate records were kept by the Spaniards during their regime. The records show that many thousands of pounds of copper bullion were produced and sold. Due to crude methods of treatment only the highest grade of ore was mined and shipped. The lower grade of material was disregarded entirely. An estimate shows that approximately 800,000 lbs. of commercial ore are ready for mining and milling. All machinery is now on the property and is being erected. Some delay has been encountered in the past due to difficulty in obtaining lumber for construction purposes. This difficulty has now been overcome and the mill building will be completed within the next thirty days. Very favourable trucking contracts have been submitted and no difficulties will be encountered in shipping concentrates to the pier at San Fernando, La Union, from where they will be shipped direct to the smelter.

PROFIT EXPECTED

When the management of Lepanto was taken over by Nielson & Company, Inc. it was estimated that profit could be made on the then prevailing price of copper which was 10 cents gold per pound. With copper selling at the present levels an additional profit may be expected.

Indications to-day pointed to covering by short sellers who feel that the trend of the market will now be upwards.

Due to unfavourable publicity against short sellers and a decided stand taken by banking houses as well as a majority group of the Manila Stock Exchange the group of members that have taken a large short position is no longer tenable. Expert advisers unhesitatingly advise purchase of shares at the present bargain values.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGES

The following from the Manila Stock Exchanges have been forwarded exclusively to "The Daily Press" by our special representative by arrangement with Messrs. L. R. Nielson & Company, brokers of Manila and Hong Kong:—

	Sales 9.45 a.m.	Sales 10.15 a.m.	Sales 11.00 a.m.	Sales 2.30 p.m.	Sales 3.30 p.m.
Acoje	—	—	.11	—	—
Agno Cons.	—	—	—	—	—
Agusan	—	—	—	—	—
Amalgamated Minerals	—	—	.08	—	—
Ambassador	—	—	—	—	—
Angelo	—	—	.10	—	—
Antamok	—	—	—	—	—
Associated Mines	—	—	—	—	—
Atok	—	—	.285	.29	.295
Baguio Gold	—	—	—	—	.19
Balatoc	—	—	—	—	—
Batangas	—	—	—	—	—
Batong Buhay	—	—	.125	—	.14
Benguet Consolidated	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Exploration	—	—	—	—	—
Big Wedge	—	—	.205	.21	—
Bued	—	—	—	—	.14
Century Gold	—	—	—	—	.004
Coco Grove	—	—	.52	—	—
Consolidated Mines	—	—	—	.023	—
Crown Mines	—	—	.0875	.085	.0825
Dayaka	—	—	—	—	.12
Demonstration	—	—	—	.66	.67
Developments Inc.	—	—	—	.37	—
Dulangan Minerals	—	—	—	—	—
Dulong	—	—	—	—	—
East Mindanao	—	—	.21	—	.215
Equitable	—	—	—	—	—
El Tesoro	—	—	—	—	.004
Florannie	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Creek	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Shares	—	—	—	—	.10
Gold Wave	—	—	—	—	—
Gumaus Goldfield	—	—	—	—	.125
Hong Kong Mines	—	—	—	—	—
Homestake	—	—	—	—	.008
Ipo	—	—	.185	.19	—
Itogon	—	—	.86	.88	.91
I. X. L.	—	—	—	.68	.70
Lepanto	—	—	—	—	.24
Mapaso	—	—	—	—	—
Masbate	—	—	—	—	.76
Minrsman	—	—	59.00	—	—
Mindanao Hamamali	—	—	—	—	—
Mineral Enterprises	—	—	—	.0575	—
Mineral Resources	—	—	—	—	—
Mother Lode	—	—	.05	—	—
Nielson, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Mining	—	—	—	—	—
Palidan Suyoc	—	—	—	—	.0875
Paracale Daguit	—	—	—	.005	—
Paracale Gold	—	—	—	—	.135
Paracale Gumaus	—	—	—	—	.36
Paracale Mining	—	—	—	—	—
Philippine Amalgamated	—	—	—	—	—
Philippine Dorado	—	—	—	—	—
Philippine Iron	—	—	—	—	—
Phil. Racing Club	—	—	—	—	—
Pilar Copper	—	—	—	—	—
Prudential	—	—	—	—	—
Salacot Mining	—	—	—	—	.038
San Mauricio	—	—	—	1.75	1.80
Sta. Cruz Mambulao	—	—	—	—	—
Sta. Rosa	—	—	—	.043	—
Surigao Oriental	—	—	—	—	—
Suyoc	—	—	—	—	.245
Syndicate Investment	—	—	—	—	—
Tinago	—	—	—	—	.115
Twin Rivers	—	—	—	—	—
United Paracale	—	—	—	.59	.60
Universal Exploration	—	—	—	—	.185
Virac	—	—	—	—	—
Phil. Security	—	—	—	—	—

Prices in Philippines Currency unless otherwise stated.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Stating that high grade ore had been struck on the 1400 level, Antamok officials recently informed their stockholders that development at depth will be pushed ahead. The complete report to stockholders follows:

"A station has been cut on the 1160 ft. Level and preparations are being made to sink a winze to the 1400 ft. Level.

"This development is based on the results of the Diamond Drill campaign carried out below the lowest level at present driven on the property, viz: 1160 level.

"The winze will be in ore on the 1160 ft. level, and will be sunk in this ore to connect with an area which showed average values by drilling of $18.26 (old price) over a true width of 12 ft. The actual width cut by the drill was 20 ft. It is expected that the first 100 ft. of sinking will be carried out without much water trouble being encountered. Thereafter water may be expected, and pumping facilities will be provided. All pumping equipment necessary to sink the first 100 ft. is already on the property.

"These encouraging values obtained on the 1400 ft. level are higher than those obtained anywhere on the 1160 ft. or 1050 ft. levels in the same type of ore which is a dark grey quartz containing a certain amount of silicified andesite. Calcite appears to be entirely absent.

"It is believed that the top of an entirely new ore body occurs somewhere in the region of the 1050 ft. horizon, but just where, is difficult to say on account of the lack of development between the 830 ft. level and the 1160 ft. level. There are at present 2 raises only from the 1160 ft. level, one to the 950 ft. level and the other to the 1050 level. Development between the two is now in progress.

"Development below the 1160 ft. level will be stressed from now on in an attempt to have the limits of the new ore defined by the end of the present year, at least to a depth of 300 feet below the 1160 level. However, the speed on this work will depend greatly on the amount of water encountered as the winze goes down."

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For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
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Y. KANO, Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1937.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, May 20.

The Reichsmark was quoted (without guarantee), at:
New York, 40.185.
Paris, 901.—
Amsterdam, 73.10.
London, 12.2975.
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m.v. "MUENSTERLAND"...for Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, Tsingtao, Hankow..... ...8th June

HOMEWARD SAILINGS

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 27th May, 1937, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 4th June, 1937, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on Tuesdays or Friday at 2.30 p.m. within the Free Storage Period.

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Hong Kong, 20th May, 1937. [5296

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Azuchi Maru, Empress of Russia, Chichibu Maru, Fushimi Maru, President van Buren, Capiz, President Pierce, Rio de Janeiro Maru, Protesilaus, Unita, Hai Yang, Wan Shun, Havre Maru, Sui Sang, Himalaya Maru, Luchow and Atsuta Maru.

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERYEW" having arrived from the above Ports on 15th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 21st instant, 1937, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant, 1937, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong 15th May, 1937. [

SPECIAL LEAGUE MEETING

London, May 20.

The United Kingdom delegation to the special assembly of the League of Nations, convoked for the purpose of considering the Egyptian application under Article I of the Covenant, for admission to membership of the League, is leaving London for Geneva at the week-end.—*British Wireless.*

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The week has been a quiet one, and more or less devoted to pre-Settlement adjustment, despite which prices have for the most part been well maintained.

Realties have improved to $6.05 and Underwriters to $1.90, while Public Utilities and investments generally have continued in fair demand at previous prices.

Cements, Hotels and Providents (Old) have eased slightly on Settlement liquidation but have been readily absorbed at more attractive rates. Providents (New) have advanced to 75 cents.

In the Sterling section, Banks improved slightly to $1890.

Manila prices eased during the week under review, and that market was likewise a quiet one. Subsequently rates showed a better tendency, and close firm at about the same level as that reported a week ago.

The Ewo Cotton Manufacturing Co. announce a new issue at Sh. $12½ of 200,000 shares. The price of the existing shares has improved to Sh.$16½.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, $1865, $1870.
Canton Ins. (Ex. Div.), $312.
Union Ins., $622½.
China Underwriters, $155, $1.65, $1.90.
Providents (Old), $2.30 $2.17½.
Providents (New), 65 cts., 70 cts., 75 cts.
H.K. Hotels, $7½.
H.K. Lands, $35½.
H.K. Realties, $6.05.
H.K. Tramways, $14¾.
Star Ferries, $84.
Yaumati Ferries, $26.
China Lights (Old), $14¼, $14.10, $14.20.
H.K. Electrics, $60¾.
Macao Electrics, $18½.
Telephones (Old), $29½.
Telephones (New), $11.80, $11.90.
Cements, $15.40, $15.10, $15.15, $15.10.
H.K. Ropes, $5.30.
Raubs, $12.70, $12½.
Govt. 3½% Loan, 2% Prem.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS

China Underwriters, $1.90.
Telephones (New), $11.85.

SELLERS

H.K. Hotels, $7½.

SALES

China Underwriters, $1.90.
Providents (Old), $2.17½.
Providents (New), 70 cts.-75 cts.
H.K. Realties, $6.05.
Star Ferries, $84.
H.K. Electrics, $60¾.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday but the Forward rate was unchanged the quotations being 20 5/16 and 20 7/16 respectively. Silver advices reported speculators as having sold. A small business was done. After the official fixing India was a small buyer for Spot but the forward market appeared easy. American Silver was lower at 44 7/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 494.15. New York-London was unchanged at 494.1/4.

MARKET

Quiet at the opening but later eased off owing to some demand.

STERLING

A small business was done early in the morning at 1/2 7/8 for June delivery. Later offers at 1/2 7/8 were accepted for November. The selling rate then receded to 1/2 27/32 for forward and probably for near delivery with good buyers at 1/2 7/8 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 30 9/16 Cash-July. Subsequently business was done at 30 1/2 for December followed by transactions at 30 9/16 for July, June, May and Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 30 1/2 May-July and 30 7/16 August-December, buyers at 30 9/16 Cash-August and 30 1/2 September-December.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 102 7/16 for cash. Later a fair amount of business was reported at 102 3/8 for cash. Three were sellers at 102 5/16, buyers at 102 3/8 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/2, buyers at 1/2 33/34 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 7/8, buyers at 29 29/32 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 27/32 May-December, buyers at 1/2 7/8 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 1/2 May-July and 30 7/16 August-December, buyers at 30 9/16 May-August and 30 1/2 September-December.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: May 21.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.94-½	4.94-½	unchanged
New York Cotton—July	12.88	12.81	12.77	12.86	.09 up
Dec.	12.76	12.69	12.65	12.75	.10 up
New York Rubber—July	21.15	20.84	21.08	21.02	.06 off
Chicago Wheat —July	122⅞	121⅝	123⅜	121⅝	1⅜ off
Chicago Corn —July	119	118	118¾	118½	¼ up
Silver—Official	—	—	45	44¼	¾ off

1936/7 High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages.	May 19.	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	143.11	80	Industrials	168.75	173.99	170.00	173.59	3.84 up
64.46	40.66	20	Rails	57.88	59.18	57.96	58.89	1.01 up
37.54	27.53	20	Utilities	27.04	27.75	27.01	27.55	.52 up
103.01	98.92	40	Bonds	101.29			101.40	.11 up
83.44	55.58	11	Commodity Index	73.08			72.31	.77 off

Business Done:—1,230,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale May 19	20
Adams Express	17	17¼
Allis Chalmers	61¼	63
Amer. Can	95¾	98
Am. Car & Foundry		
Amer. Cyanamid	30⅜	31⅛
Amer. & For. Power	7¼	7⅜
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	45	46
Amer. Locomotive	44	46¼
Amer. Metals	49½	50¾
Amer. Radiator	21¼	22¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	33⅜	34⅛
Amer. Smelting	82⅜	87¼
Amer. Steel F'dries.	53¼	55¼
Amer. Sugar	46	47 *
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163½	166
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74¼	76½
Amer. Waterworks	17	17½
Anaconda Copper	49¾	53¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	87	88⅜
Atlantic Refining	29⅜	29
Atlas Corpn.	15½	15⅜
Auburn Motors	24¼	25½
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	93	94½
Baltimore & Ohio	30½	31⅜
Barnsdall Oil	25⅞	27¼
Bendix Aviation		
Bethlehem Steel	79⅜	84⅜
Boeing Airplane	32⅜	34
Borden Co.	24⅜	24⅜
Briggs M'facturing	42	43½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	25⅜	26⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	77¼	78¼*
Case, J.I.	161	164⅜
Canadian Pacific	12⅞	13¼
Celanese Corpn. of America	39½	40⅜
Cerro de Pasco	62½	65
Certain-Teed P'ducts	15½	16½
Chesapeake Corpn.	78	79
Chesapeake & Ohio	56⅜	58⅛
Chrysler Corpn.	110½	113¼
Columbia Gas & El.	11½	12⅛
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	92 *	92 *
Commercial Credit	60⅛	62
Commercial Solvents	14⅜	14
Commonwealth & S.	2⅛	2¼
Commonwealth $6 cum. pf.	49	50
Consolidated Edison	34⅜	35¼
Consolidated Oil	14⅞	16
Continental Oil	41½	42⅜
Corn. Products	58	60
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5½	5⅜
Curtiss Wright "A"	17⅜	18⅜
Delaware & Hudson	18⅜	19¼
Del. Lackawanna & Western	128	133
Distillers Corpn Seagrams	21⅜	22
Douglas Aircraft	50	54
Du Pont	155	157½
Electric Boat	9⅜	10
Elec. Bond & Share	15¼	16⅜
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	61 *	61 *
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	72 *	72
Elec Power & Light	16¼	17
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	63½	63½
Firestone Tire & R.	32⅜	33½
Flintkote		
Gen. Asphalt	30½	32
Gen. Cigar	40⅜	40
Gen. Electric	52⅜	54
Gen. Foods	55½	56¼
Gen. Motors	44	44
Gen. Railway Signal		
Gillette Safety Razor	20¼	21¼
Glidden		
Gold Dust	43	42 *
Goodrich (B.F.)	41	43
Goodrich $5 pf.	80¼*	80¼*
Goodyear	37½	38¾

Stocks	Last Sale May 19	20
Great Northern Rly.	55½	56⅜
Great Western Sugar	34⅜*	34⅜*
Holly Sugar Corpn.		
Humble Oil	76½	77
Int. Nickel	59¼	62
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10	10⅛
Int. Dept Stores	19¾	20¾
Kennecott Copper	64	66
Lambert Corpn.	12	12⅛
Loew's Inc.	76½	79½
Lorillard	22	22¾
McIntyre Porcupine		
McKesson & Robbins	44⅜*	44⅜*
Monsanto Chemical	90	90
Montgomery Ward	50½	50⅝
Murray Corpn.	12⅞	13⅛
Nat Cash Register	33	34½
Nat Dairy Products	21⅜	22
Nat Distillers	30⅜	31⅛
Nat Power & Light	8⅜	9⅛
New York Central	46	45⅜
Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	12⅛	12⅛
North American	23	24¼
Northern Pacific	34⅛	36
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	29⅜
Pacific Lighting	42⅜	43
Packard Motors	9⅛	10⅜
Paramount	19⅜	19⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	43½	44
Phelps Dodge		
Phillips Petroleum	53⅜	55⅛
Public Service of N.J.	38½	39¼
Pullman Inc.		
Pure Oil	17⅞	18⅜
Radio Corpn of Am.	8⅜	8⅜
Republic Steel	33⅞	35
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	49⅞	50½
St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Schenley	40⅜	42⅜
Schenley 5½% pf.	93⅜	93 *
Sears Roebuck	84	86⅛
Shell Union Oil	28½	29
Socony-Vacuum	18⅜	18⅜
Southern Cal Edison	23⅞	24⅛
Southern Pacific	36⅜	38
Southern Rly 5% pf.	47⅜	49⅜
Stand Brands	12⅜	12⅞
Stand Gas & Elec.	6⅛	6½
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	46	45½
Standard Oil of N.J.	64⅛	65⅜
Sterling Products	64½	65
Swift International	30⅜	31
Technicolor	28⅜	30
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36⅞	37½
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	16⅜	17⅜
Timken-Detroit Axle	22⅜	23
Transamerica	13½	13⅞
20th Cent. Fox Films	36⅜	36½
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	44½	45 *
Un. Carbide & Carbon	99½	100⅜
Un. Pacific	143⅜	144½
United Aircraft	24⅜	25⅜
Un. Airline Transport	16⅛	17
United Corpn.	4⅛	4⅜
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	39	37⅜
Un. Gas Improv'm't	12⅜	12⅞
Un. Light & power "A"	5⅜	6
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	34½	35⅜
U.S. Rubber	56⅛	59⅛
U.S Rubber $8 pf.	81	84½
U.S. Steel	9⅜	99⅜
Vanadium	27⅜	28⅜
Warner Bros Pict.	12⅜	12½
Westinghouse Elec.	135½	139½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	82½	84
Chase National Bk.	51¼*	52⅜*
National City Bank	45⅛*	46⅜*
Call Money	1%	1%

† ex. div. * Bid

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

H.B. JOSEPH & CO.

Hong Kong, May 21.

Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers

Spot ..... 35½ unchanged
June ..... 36½ unchanged
July-Sept. ..... 36½ unchanged
Oct.-Dec. ..... 36½ unchanged
Market:—Firmer.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sellers at 102 1/4, buyers at 102 5/16 for cash. Business was done at 102 5/16 for cash.

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Pres. Wilson	8 a.m. June	16th	Pres. Jackson	M'night June 4th
Pres. Hoover	Noon June	26th	Pres. Jefferson	M'night June 18th
Pres. Cleveland	M'night July	13th	Pres. McKinley	M'night July 2nd
Pres. Coolidge	Noon July	24th	Pres. Grant	M'night July 16th
Pres. Taft	M'night Aug.	10th	Pres. Jackson	M'night July 30th

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Pres. Garfield	8 a.m.	June 6th	Pres. Coolidge	9 p.m. May 27th
Pres. Hayes	8 a.m.	June 20th	Pres. Jackson	6 p.m. May 29th
Pres. Monroe	8 a.m.	July 4th	Pres. Garfield	8 a.m. June 8th
Pres. Adams	8 a.m.	July 18th	Pres. Wilson	M'night June 8th
Pres. Harrison	8 a.m.	Aug. 1st	Pres. Jefferson	6 p.m. June 12th

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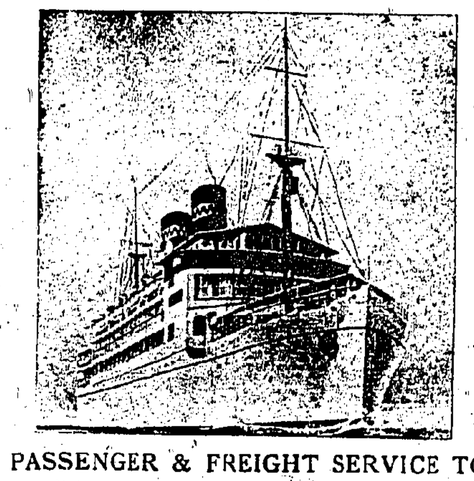

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

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All goods remaining undelivered after the 26th May, 1937, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on the 25th May, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents:
Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.
Hong Kong, 19th May, 1937. [5295

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "DEMODOCUS"
FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE
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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th June or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
20th May, 1937. [5297

CHINA NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Swatow, S'hai., Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Dairen & Tientsin	"SHANTUNG"	...	On 23rd May, 2 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	...	On 23rd May, 3 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KAYING"	...	On 23rd May, 3 p.m.
Foochow & Shanghai	"KWANGCHOW"	...	On 24th May, 1 p.m.
Shanghai direct	"SZECHUEN"		On 24th May, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	"ANSHUN"	...	On 24th May, 3 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"KIANGSU"	...	On 25th May, 8 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	...	On 26th May, 5 p.m.
Swatow(?) & Shanghai	"SINKIANG"	...	On 27th May, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, C'foo & Tientsin	"HOIHOW"	...	On 28th May, 3 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	...	On 28th May, ——
Foochow & Shanghai	"SUIYANG"	...	On 29th May, 1 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KWANGTUNG"	...	On 30th May, 2 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KAIGAN"	...	On 1st June, 3 p.m.
Swatow & S'hai.	"SOOCHOW"	...	On 2nd June, 2 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	...	On 2nd June, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei C'foo & Tientsin	"YOOHOW"	...	On 4th June, 4 p.m.
Foochow & Shanghai	"SZECHUEN"		On 5th June, 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KAYING"		On 6th June, 2 p.m.

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CHANGTE	8 June	15 June	18 June	4 July
TAIPING	9 July	16 July	19 July	4 Aug.
CHANGTE	6 Aug	13 Aug.	16 Aug.	1 Sept.
TAIPING	7 Sept.	14 Sept.	17 Sept.	3 Oct.

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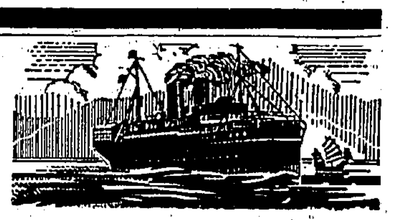

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S.S. SEISTAN Sunday, 30th May.

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S.S. HAITAN Wed., 26th May, 4 p.m.

S.S. SEISTAN Tues., 1st June, 4 p.m.

S.S. HAITAN Fri., 4th June, 4 p.m.

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Agamemnon, B. & S., June 6.
Anshun, B. & S., May 23.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 23.
Aramis, Messageries', June 1.
Asia, E.A. Co., June 6.
Autolycus, B. & S., June 14.
Benlawers, Loxley's, May 26.
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, May 28.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, June 4.
Canton, Gilman's, May 27.
Changte, B. & S., June 8.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, June 8.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, June 19.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, May 25.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 20.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 28.
Fernhill, Jebsen's, June 1.
Flintshire, Jardine's, May 25.
Friderun, Melchers', May 22.
Fulda, Melchers', June 7.
Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., June 2.
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, June 2.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., June 11.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, May 25.
Glengarry, Jardine's, June 8.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 30.
Golden Star, States Co., June 15.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, May 29.
Hector, B. & S., June 1.
Hoihow, B. & S., May 23.
Irisbank, Bank Line, May 30.
Ixion, B. & S., June 8.
Jaypore, P. & O., May 29.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 31.
Laomedon, B. & S., June 14.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, May 23.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Malaya, E.A. Co., June 6.
Medon, B. & S., May 23.
Mirzapore, P. & O., May 29.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, June 5.
Naldera, P. & O., May 26.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 30.
Nelcus, B. & S., June 3.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K's., May 28
Ninghai, B. & S., May 25.
Peiping, Gilman's, June 9.
Philoctetes, B. & S., May 31.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 27.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', June 11.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 23.
Anshun, B. & S., May 24.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 25.
Haitan, Douglas', May 26
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 26.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), May 27.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 30.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, June 1.
Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., June 2.
Tsinan, B. & S., June 2.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), June 10.

Chefoo.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 23.
Shantung, B. & S., May 23.
Flintshire, Jardine's, May 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., May 28.
Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, May 28.
Hangsang, Jardine's, June 4.
Glengarry, Jardine's, June 8.

Dairen.
Sophie Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 22.
Shantung, B. & S., May 23.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 26.
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 31.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, June 4.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, June 5.
Saale, Melchers', June 13.

Foochow.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 23.
Shantung, B. & S., May 23.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 24.
Haitan, Douglas', May 26.
Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, May 28.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 29.
Hangsang, Jardine's, June 4.

JAPAN (Direct).
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 1.
Kutsang, Jardine's, June 20.

Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 23.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 30.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

Shanghai and Japan.
Sophie Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 22.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 24.
Benlawers, Loxley's, May 26.
Nalders, P. & O., May 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), May 27.
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, May 28.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', May 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 29.
Irisbank, Bank Line, May 30.
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 31.
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, June 2.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 3.
Tarifa, Thoresen's, June 3.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, June 4.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, June 4.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, June 5.
Asia, E.A. Co., June 6.
Peiping, Gilman's, June 9.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', June 10.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), June 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 11.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', June 11.
Saale, Melchers', June 13.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 16.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, June 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 25.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Chaksang, Jardine's, May 23.
Shantung, B. & S., May 23.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 24.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 24.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 26.
Taksang, Jardine's, May 26.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 27.
Hoihow, B. & S., May 28.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 29.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 30.
Sandviken, Jardine's, May 30.
Irisbank, Bank Line, May 31.
Prominent, Jardine's, June 2.
Soochow, B. & S., June 2.
Tsinan, B. & S., June 2.
Glengarry, Jardine's, June 8.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, June 9.
Tweedbank, Bank Line, June 23.

Swatow.
Chaksang, Jardine's, May 23.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 23.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 23.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 23.
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 23.
Shantung, B. & S., May 23.
Anshun, B. & S., May 24.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 25.
Haitan, Douglas', May 26.
Taksang, Jardine's, May 26.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 27.
Hoihow, B. & S., May 28.
Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, May 28.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 30.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 30.
Sandviken, Jardine's, May 30.
Seistan, Douglas', May 30.
Kaigan, B. & S., June 1.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, June 1.
Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., June 2.
Prominent, Jardine's, June 2.
Soochow, B. & S., June 2.
Hangsang, Jardine's, June 4.

Taku.
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 31.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, June 4.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, June 5.
Saale, Melchers', June 13.

Tientsin.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 23.
Shantung, B. & S., May 23.
Hoihow, B. & S., May 28.
Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, May 28.
Hangsang, Jardine's, June 4.

Tsingtao.
Chaksang, Jardine's, May 23.
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 23.
Shantung, B. & S., May 23.
Taksang, Jardine's, May 26.
Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, May 28.
Hoihow, B. & S., May 28.
Sandviken, Jardine's, May 30.
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 31.
Prominent, Jardine's, June 2.
Hangsang, Jardine's, June 4.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, June 5.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, June 9.
Saale, Melchers', June 13.

Wei-Hai-Wei
Shantung, B. & S., May 23.
Hoihow, B. & S., May 28.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
City of Dalhart, States Co., June 12.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, June 26.

Baltimore.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
City of Dalhart, States Co., June 12.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, June 26.

Boston and New York.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
City of Dalhart, States Co., June 12.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, June 26.

Cristobal.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, June 26.

Havana
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 16.

Honolulu.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 11.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 16.

Los Angeles.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 28.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 16.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.
Granville, Bank Line, June 26.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, June 26.

Panama.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
City of Dalhart, States Co., June 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 16.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, June 26.

Philadelphia.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
City of Dalhart, States Co., June 12.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, June 26.

Portland.
General Pershing, States Co., May 29.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., June 19.

San Francisco.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 28.
General Pershing, States Co., May 29.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 3.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, June 18.
Granville, Bank Line, June 26.

Seattle.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 24.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, June 4.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 25.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, June 4
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 11
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 25.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K's., May 31.
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 31.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.
Changte, B. & S., June 15.

Bali.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 25.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, June 8.

Bangkok.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 23.
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 23.
Wilford, E.A. Co., May 26.
Tasman, J.C.J. Line, June 2.
Kaigan, B. & S., June 1.

Batavia.
Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line, June 1.

Belawan-Deli
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 30.

Brisbane
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.
Changte, B. & S., June 15.

Cairns.
Changte, B. & S., June 15.

Cebu.
Silveryew, Furness', May 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 25.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, May 31.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, June 8.
Benarty, Loxley's, June 9.

Davao.
Silveryew, Furness', May 23.

Haiphong.
Kaying, B. & S., May 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 28.

Hobart
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.

Hoihow.
Kaying, B. & S., May 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 28.

Koung Tcheou Wan.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries', May 19.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', May 31.

Makassar.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 25.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, June 8.

Manila.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 22.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23
Silveryew, Furness', May 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 27.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, May 29.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 29
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 30.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K's., May 31.
Fernhill, Jebsen's, June 1.
Emp. of Japan C.P.S June 4.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, June 8.
Benarty, Loxley's, June 9.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 9.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 12.
Changte, B. & S., June 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 18.

Melbourne.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K's., May 31.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4
Changte, B. & S., June 15.

Pakhoi.
Kaying, B. & S., May 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 28.

Rabaul.
Friderun, Melchers', May 31.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K's., May 31.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4

Saigon.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K's., May 31.
Aramis, Messageries', June 1.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', June 15.

Salamaua.
Friderun, Melchers', May 31.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K's., May 31.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, May 21.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K's., May 31.
Mausang, Jardine's, June 4.

Semarang.
Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line, June 1.

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WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Somali, P. & O., May 22.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 29.
Hector, B. & S., June 2.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, June 6.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Corfu, P. & O., June 12.

Algiers.
Canton, Gilman's, May 27.
Tamara, Gilman's, June 21.

Amsterdam.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, May 26.
Canton, Gilman's, May 27.
Tamara, Gilman's, June 21.

Antwerp.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Somali, P. & O., May 22
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, May 26.
Canton, Gilman's, May 27.
Benarty, Loxley's, June 9.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Tamara, Gilman's, June 21.

Bombay.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Mirzapore, P. & O., May 27.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, June 6.
Corfu, P. & O., June 12.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, June 27.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Silveryew, Furness', May 23.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.

Bremen.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 30.
Fulda, Melchers', June 7.

Bromborough.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 22.

Calcutta.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 22.
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 26.
Islami, Jardine's, June 2.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), June 5.

Casablanca.
Somali, P. & O., May 22
Fulda, Melchers', June 7.

Colombo.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, May 26.
Mirzapore, P. & O., May 27.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 29.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 30.
Aramis, Messageries', June 1.
Hector, B. & S., June 2.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, June 6.
Benarty, Loxley's, June 9.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Corfu, P. & O., June 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', June 15.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, June 27.

Djibouti.
Aramis, Messageries', June 1.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', June 15.

Genoa.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, May 23.
Pres. van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 30.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, June 6.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, June 27.

Gibraltar.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 29.
Corfu, P. & O., June 12.

Glasgow.
Hector, B. & S., June 2.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, June 13.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Canton, Gilman's, May 27.
Tamara, Gilman's, June 21.

Halifax.
Silveryew, Furness', May 23.

Hamburg.
Somali, P. & O., May 22
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, May 23.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, May 26.
Canton, Gilman's, May 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 30.
Malaya, E.A. Co., June 6.
Fulda, Melchers', June 7.
Benarty, Loxley's, June 9.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, June 13.
Tamara, Gilman's, June 21.

Havre.
Somali, P. & O., May 22.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 22.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, June 13.

Hull
Somali, P. & O., May 22.
Benarty, Loxley's, June 9.

Karachi
Mirzapore, P. & O., May 27.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), June 5.

Leith.
Benarty, Loxley's, June 9.

Liverpool.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 22.

London.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Somali, P. & O., May 22.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, May 26.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 29.
Hector, B. & S., June 2.
Benarty, Loxley's, June 9.
Corfu, P. & O., June 12.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, June 13.

Malta.
Corfu, P. & O., June 13.

Marseilles.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Somali, P. & O., May 22.
Pres. van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Canton, Gilman's, May 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 29.
Aramis, Messageries', June 1.
Hector, B. & S., June 2.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Fulda, Melchers', June 7.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Corfu, P. & O., June 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', June 15.

Mauritius.
Tasman, J.C.J. Line, June 2.

Naples.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Pres. van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, June 6.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, June 27.

Oran.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, May 26.
Canton, Gilman's, May 27.
Tamara, Gilman's, June 21.

Oslo.
Canton, Gilman's, May 27
Tamara, Gilman's, June 21.

Penang.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 22.
Somali, P. & O., May 22.
Pres. van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Anshun, B. & S., May 24.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, May 26.
Canton, Gilman's, May 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 29.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 30.
Aramis, Messageries', June 1.
Hector, B. & S., June 2.
Malaya, E.A. Co., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, June 6.
Fulda, Melchers', June 7.
Benarty, Loxley's, June 9.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Corfu, P. & O., June 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', June 15.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, June 27.

Port Said.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Somali, P. & O., May 22
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, May 23.
Pres. van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, May 26.
Canton, Gilman's, May 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 29.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 30.
Aramis, Messageries', June 1.
Hector, B. & S., June 2.
Malaya, E.A. Co., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, June 6.
Fulda, Melchers', June 7.
Benarty, Loxley's, June 9.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Corfu, P. & O., June 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', June 15.
Tamara, Gilman's, June 21.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, June 27.

Port Sudan
Canton, Gilman's, May 27.
Tamara, Gilman's, June 21.

Port Swettenham
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 22.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), June 5.

Rangoon.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 22.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), June 5.
Wilford, E.A. Co., May 26.

Rotterdam.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Somali, P. & O., May 22.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, May 23.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, May 26.
Canton, Gilman's, May 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 30.
Hector, B. & S., June 2.
Malaya, E.A. Co., June 6.
Fulda, Melchers', June 7.
Benarty, Loxley's, June 9.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, June 13.
Tamara, Gilman's, June 21.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Canton, Gilman's, May 27.
Tamara, Gilman's, June 21.

Singapore.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 22.
Somali, P. & O., May 22.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, May 23.
Pres. van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 23.
Anshun, B. & S., May 24.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 25.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, May 26.
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 26.
Mirzapore, P. & O., May 27.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 29.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 30.
Aramis, Messageries', June 1.
Hector, B. & S., June 2.
Islami, Jardine's, June 2.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), June 5.
Malaya, E.A. Co., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, June 6.
Fulda, Melchers', June 7.
Benarty, Loxley's, June 9.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, June 10.
Corfu, P. & O., June 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', June 15.
Corneville, Bank Line, June 22.
Wilford, E.A. Co., May 26.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, June 27.

Southampton.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 30.

Suez.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Pres. van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, May 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 30.
Aramis, Messageries', June 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, June 6.
Fulda, Melchers', June 7.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', June 15.

ELECTRICITY IN AIRSHIPS

Likely Cause Of Disaster

EFFECT ON FUTURE CONSTRUCTION

Whilst sabotage cannot entirely be dismissed as a possible origin of the Hindenburg disaster, the cause is more likely to be attributed to lightning or to static electricity, writes the "Daily Telegraph" Air Correspondent.

Airships have on several occasions passed through thunderstorms safely. Provided all metal parts are connected, lightning is harmless unless it actually strike an explosive mixture of air and escaping gas

An airship collects a great charge of static electricity in its passage through the air, and provision is made by landing cables for the harmless discharge of this electricity, when the ship comes in to land. The moment the cables touch the ground the dangerous charge is dispersed.

It is stated that the landing cables from the Hindenburg were connected with the ground before the outbreak of fire; but perhaps by that we may understand before the outbreak of fire was noticed. Doubtless in coming to land much gas was valved out.

COMFORTABLE TRAVEL

It would be regrettable if airship travel were abandoned. It is doubtful whether there is any method of travel so free from dirt and vibration.

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There is no doubt that the disaster will have an adverse effect on airship projects in most countries. The United States, like Great Britain, has been hard to move in that direction since the previous disasters, and the immediate prospects in Great Britain are equally unfavourable.

There have been reports of active Japanese, Dutch, and Russian co-operation with the German Zeppelin interests.

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NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 6,247 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,281 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 13,907 tons, of which 7,638 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 1,393, of which 494 were from British steamers.

There were altogether sixteen arrivals, of which seven were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 22 departures, nine were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	7	9,919
Norwegian	3	3,534
Portuguese	1	
Japanese	1	3,706
Chinese	4	2,995
Total	16	20,154

CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Hai Lee for Hoihow
Nishiyama Maru for Hongay
Kronviken for Saigon
Shun Chih for Swatow
Hakusan Maru for Keelung
Demodocus for Shanghai
Therese Moller for Camcanh Bay
Seistan for Swatow
Hin Sang for Sandakan
Produce for Hon Kohe Bay
Klungchow for Swatow
Emp. of Russia for Manila
Liangchow for Singapore

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on the 21st May (Friday) at 4/6 a.m., leaves Honolulu on the 28th May (Friday) at 9 a.m., is due at Vancouver on the 2nd June (Wednesday) at p.m., leaves Vancouver on the 12th June (Saturday) at a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on the 2nd July (Friday) at a.m.

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The s.s. Sirdhana (B.I. and Apcar Line) left Singapore for this port on the 20th instant, and is due here on the 25th instant.

ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, MAY 21.

Somali, British steamer, 3,522 tons, Captain T. H. Kemp, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A2.—M. M. & Co.

Yunnan, British steamer, 1,635 tons, Captain J. S. Smart, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Liang Chow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain O. Fox, from Dairen, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. C2.—B. & S.

Unita, Norwegian steamer, 2,345 tons, Captain T. Kvamso, from Chinwangtao, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. B26.—Dodwell & Co.

Hakusan Maru, Japanese steamer, 6,271 tons, Capt. T. Takohata, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Sophie Rickmers, German steamer, 4,433 tons, Captain Holms, from Manila, general cargo, mooring at Stonecutters.—Jebsen & Co.

Wah Shun, Chinese steamer, 1,807 tons, Captain Sasahara, from Keelung, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. B25.—M. S. K.

General Pershing, American str., 2,732 tons, Captain J. S. Smith, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A3.—States & Co.

Empress of Russia, British steamer, 8,789 tons, Captain J. F. Patrick, from Vancouver, via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese steamer, 6,846 tons, Captain S. Kimura, from Keelung, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Protesilaus, British steamer, 6,110 tons, Captain Longair, from Kobe, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A1.—B. & S.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Anshing, Chinese steamer, 1,842 tons, Captain O. Backe, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

THURSDAY, MAY 20.

Kiangsu, British str., 1,555 tons, Capt. J. Beck, from Bangkok, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.

Produce, Norwegian steamer, 734 tons, Captain E. Winsnes, from Macao, lying at Yaumati.—K. Larsen & Co.

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, berthing at Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Santhia, British steamer, 3,841 tons, Captain R. Redwood, from Amoy, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

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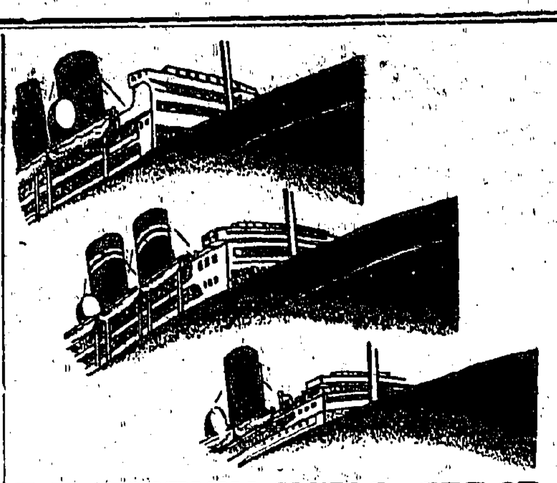

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CORFU	14,500	12th June	do
•BANGALORE	6,000	19th June	Mars., Havre, London, Hamburg R'dam., Antwerp, & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	26th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	10th July	do
•BHUTAN	6,000	17th July	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam., A'werp. & Hull
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NALDERA	16,000	27th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	do
SHIRALA	8,000	10th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	10th June	Shanghai & Japan
•BHUTAN	6,000	11th June	Shanghai & Japan
•BEHAR	6,000	20th June	do
TILAWA	10,000	24th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	24th June	Shanghai & Japan
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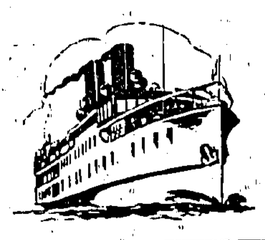

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(Continued from Page 1)

Did you meet anybody while going along the path?—Yes.

Did the persons whom you met say anything to you?—I did not hear anything said by the people I met on the way.

Were you walking with your husband or were you some distance away from him?—I can't remember.

AT DECEASED'S HOUSE

You eventually reached deceased's house?—Yes.

When you got to the deceased's house was the door open?—Naturally it must be open before I could get in.

How was the door open?—I can't say because I was the first person to enter.

Having got inside what happened?—First accused asked the aunt for money. Deceased replied that she had no money after which we (the three defendants) went into a room, only to be followed by deceased. When we were inside the room third accused said to first accused "If your aunt refused to lend you money, we must lay hands on her." First accused said "she brought me up when I was young and I can't bear to tie her up." I then walked outside the room; whether she was tied up or not I can't say. After I had left the room, first and third accused came out about five minutes afterwards. Third accused said that the aunt had bitten her hand and asked me to keep watch over deceased.

After the aunt said that she had no money, did you hear her say anything else or call for help?—No.

One witness said you supplied the girdle to tie the aunt up?—No. I did not.

When you went home, did you say anything about tying up the deceased in the presence of Man Seung?—No.

SUMMING-UP

Mr. Justice Lindsell, in summing-up, said that there was no evidence to the effect that the three accused went to the deceased's house with intent to murder the old woman. There was nothing of that sort alleged by the Crown. It was in fact that the death of the old woman was not intended. It was proved that the three accused went there with full intention to commit a robbery.

Passing then to the facts of the case, His Lordship stated that deceased met her death by violence at the hands of someone. There was no evidence whatever about the breaking of deceased's ribs which might have caused her death. Deceased was alive and was able to walk at the time when the house was entered.

Medical evidence showed that the abrasions have been affected before death, said His Lordship. There can be no doubt of course that deceased had met her death that night. It would be justifiable to say that deceased met her death as a result of injuries set out by someone.

OBJECT OF VISIT

Evidence showed that the object with which the three accused went to the house of the deceased was to get her money. Further evidence showed that the object of going to the house was attained. It was unchallenged that on February 23, they both were definitely in a very bad financial position.

At the Kowloon City Police Station, remarked His Lordship, each prisoner made a statement which told against the other. He reminded the jury to pay particular attention to this—that a statement made by an accused person in the presence of another accused person can only be given in evidence against himself or herself. The Crown case was that the first and second accused combined together to rob the old woman and to use whatever violence was necessary to overcome her resistance.

His Lordship told the jury to consider the following three questions very carefully before giving the verdict.

(1) Was deceased's death due to someone's violence?

(2) If so, was that violence used by the prisoners acting together or by either of them?

(3) Was the violence premeditated by either or both? If not, was the violence used of such a nature that a reasonable person would or would not have anticipated the likelihood of death or grievous bodily harm resulting therefrom?

Miss Kotewall and Brigadier Seth Smith snapped at the race course.

BADMINTON DISPLAY

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porn and Lek and Oliveira and J. J. Remedios. In the second match Chart Shaw and Choot Shaw defeated T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui by 15-3, 15-7.

FIRST MATCH

The first match was better than the second and had it not been for J. J. Remedios, the Colony pair would have lost sooner than they did. Remedios displayed some remarkable forehand drives which found the Siamese pair left standing and the shuttlecock going in between them. Had Oliveira given Remedios more support than he did the Colony pair would have stood a chance of beating the Siamese pair. Of the two Siamese Lek played the steadier game and gained most of the points on his service which appeared to be very soft but a lot more tricky than they seemed, just going over the net and curving slightly to drop to the ground. Umporn was inclined to smash too often and in doing so he usually sent the shuttlecock into the net. The Siamese pair well deserved their win as they displayed more skill in the game, and were very fast on their feet.

SECOND MATCH

The second match found the Siamese pair too good for the Colony pair. They were very much faster and gave Lee and Hui no chances with their smashing. At one time in the first set the Siamese pair were leading 11 to one, but on bad serving on the part of Chart Shaw the Colony pair were able to gain the service and win two more points. After the change over of the service Choot Shaw took the next four points to win the set at 15 to 3. The second set saw the Colony pair receive four more points than in the first, and it must be said that the Siamese pair (brothers) proved to be too strong.

SIAMESE BALL

At the conclusion of the matches the Siamese players gave a remarkable display of their national game of the famous Siamese Ball which is made of rattan with a number of square holes around it. The audience was held spellbound at their skill in kicking the ball from all angles. The game is played similar to badminton, but each player is allowed to kick the ball three times before sending it over the net. They are not allowed to touch it with their hands. Choot Shaw figured very prominently.

There will be another match played to-night at 9 o'clock at the Club de Recreio in which the following players will take part:—Men's Singles: Choot Shaw (Siam) v. M. A. Oliveira (Hong Kong). Men's Doubles: Umporn and Lek (Siam) v. W. C. Choy and S. P. Chan (Hong Kong); Chart Shaw and Choot Shaw (Siam) v. P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng (Hong Kong). Exhibition of famous Siamese Ball Game.

WHAMPOA UNIVERSITY

Canton, May 21.

It is understood from reliable official sources that in view of Whampoa's historical connections with the Chinese Revolution, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with the object of encouraging and keeping alive the patriotic spirit of the Revolution, has decided to establish a university at Whampoa, and the matter is receiving the consideration of the Government.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

STEAMER RUNS AGROUND

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The Hai Yuan was seen aground at the base of Capsing Island Light. Some boats had already been lowered when the Yunnan anchored within a few hundred yards of the China Mercants vessel. Two police launches arrived on the scene shortly after.

MASTER'S STORY

According to Capt. J. W. Johanessen, master, the Hai Yuan left Hong Kong at 4.10 a.m. for Canton. As the vessel entered Capsuimun Pass, which is a swiftly running channel, less than 400 yards wide, a steam launch towing junks made to cross from Capsuimun Island to the other side. The pilot took the Hai Yuan over to the Capsuimun Island side of the channel.

Suddenly the Hai Yuan appeared as if she would run into the launch and Capt. Johanessen shouted to the pilot to go over. The engines were stopped. A flood tide was running at the time and it caught the China Merchants vessel like a cork. The Hai Yuan grounded less than 100 yards from the Island.

HOLDS FLOODED

Immediately after the Hai Yuan struck ground, panic broke out among the passengers and some members of the crew and it was decided to land the passengers on Capsuimun Island. The B. and S. Yunnan was quickly on the scene and lifeboats from both ships were used to transfer the passengers to the Yunnan.

Shortly after 8 a.m. Taikoo Dockyard tugs came on the scene of the mishap but it is learned that they will be unable to refloat the Hai Yuan until the spring tide which is due in a day's time. Numbers 1 and 2 holds of the Hai Yuan were completely flooded.

The Hai Yuan was ashore at a sharp angle and resting on her starboard bow.

CHINESE NURSES IN LONDON

Delighted At Chance To Demonstrate Skill

London, May 21.

Four young Chinese nurses who went to England through the instrumentality of Hong Kong merchants clapped their hands delightedly at Hotel Great Central when they were told that they will be asked to demonstrate their nursing skill before Princess Alice and Countess of Athlone.

They repeated their hand-clapping when they were informed that they had done well in the Empire competitions held in connection with the Jubilee celebrations of St. John Ambulance Brigade.—*Reuter.*

CRICKET WASHED OUT BY RAIN

London, May 21.

Surrey and Essex at Chelmsford and Cambridge University and Notts had their cricket fixtures washed out by rain, both being drawn. Scores were:

Surrey 186 (Stephenson 5 for 75). Essex 55 for 3.

Cambridge University 259. Notts 37 for no wicket.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN MAILS

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Monday the 24th May the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	*Strehusen*	22nd May
Straits	*Aeneas*	22nd May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th April)	*Pres. Van Buren*	23rd May
Shanghai and Amoy	*Taiyuan*	22nd May
Straits	*Anhua*	23rd May
Swatow	*Hoihow*	23rd May
Java and Manila	*Tjisalak*	23rd May
Straits	*Antilochus*	23rd May
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 3rd May)	*Leverkusen*	23rd May
Saigon	*Albert Sarraut*	24th May
Manila	*Pres. Grant*	24th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th May.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	25th May
Shanghai and Amoy	*Inghai*	25th May
Calcutta and Straits	*Sirdhana*	25th May
Shanghai	*Glenaffario*	25th May
Java	*Tjisadane*	25th May
Japan	*Lisbon Maru*	25th May
Shanghai, Foochow and Swatow	*Sinkiang*	25th May
Manila	*Nellore*	26th May
Japan	*Takaoka Maru*	26th May
Manila	*Medon*	26th May
Straits	*Neptuna*	26th May
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23th April and London Parcels—London date, 22nd April	*Naldera*	26th May
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th May.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	27th May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st May)	*Pres. Coolidge*	27th May
Straits	*Genoa Maru*	27th May
Shanghai	*Tokiwa Maru*	27th May
Haiphong	*Canton*	27th May
Bangkok and Swatow	*Kaifan*	27th May
Japan	*Kamo Maru*	28th May
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th May)	*Pres. Jackson*	28th May
Manila	*Gen. Pershing*	28th May
Saigon	*Felix Roussel*	28th May
Japan and Shanghai	*Rawalpindi*	28th May
Japan	*Mirzapore*	29th May
Manila	*Victoria*	29th May
Shanghai	*Gneisnau*	30th May
Calcutta and Straits	*Kamsang*	31st May
Japan	*Tanda*	31st May
Straits	*Philoctetes*	31st May
Japan	*Africa Maru*	1st June
Saigon	*Tasma*	1st June
Straits	*Van Heutsz*	1st June
Japan and Shanghai	*Aramis*	1st June

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		Saturday, 22nd,
Shanghai	*Sophie Rickmers*	8.30 A M
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd June	*Somali*	Ord. 22nd, 8.30 A M
*Straits and *Calcutta	*Santhia*	Ord. 22nd, 9.00 A M
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	*C.N.A.C. plane*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. Noon Ord. 12.30 P M
Fort Bayard	*Wing Wo*	12.30 P M
Bangkok	*Promise*	2.30 P M
Saigon	*Helikon*	5.00 P M
Foochow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Kaying*	5.00 P M
Manila	*Pres. Van Buren*	5.00 P M
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	*C.N.A.C. plane*	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 22nd, 5.00 P M Ord. 22nd, 5.30 P M *Sheungwan P.O.* Reg. 22nd, 5.00 P M Ord. 22nd, 7.00 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 22nd, 5.00 P M Ord. 23rd, 5.00 A M
SUNDAY		Sunday, 23rd
Manila	*Silvertown*	8.30 A M
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kweiyang*	9.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Hongkong Maru*	9.00 A M
MONDAY		Monday, 24th,
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 11th June and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Grant*	Parcels 9.00 A M Reg. 9.15 A M Ord. 10.00 A M
Swatow	*Anhua*	10.00 A M
Foochow	*Kwangchow*	10.00 A M
Amoy	*Kiangsu*	10.00 A M
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 25th,
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	*Tjibadak*	8.30 A M
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 26th,
Straits and Calcutta	*Yuensang*	Parcels 10.00 A M
Amoy	*Taiyuan*	Ord. 11.00 A M
		3.30 P M
THURSDAY		Thursday, 27th,
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Naldera*	10.30 A M
Swatow	*Sinkiang*	12.30 P M
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 1st June.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 27th 5.00 P M Ord. 27th, 5.00 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 27th, 5.00 P M Ord. 28th, 9.00 A M

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